

Local snows tonight; Friday unsettled; generally fair; moderate variable winds.

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LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY JANUARY 17 1918

PRICE ONE CENT

Congress Moves to Halt Fuel Order

GARFIELD'S ORDERS TO BE FOLLOWED HERE

John M. O'Donoghue, chairman of the Lowell fuel committee, got in touch with the office of James J. Storrow, the Massachusetts fuel administrator, on the telephone shortly before 10 o'clock this morning and the gist of the conference resulted in the statement that the orders issued last night from Washington must be followed out in this city practically as was done in the statement from Fuel Administrator Garfield.

This means that Lowell mills, with hardly an exception as far as is known now, will close this evening and not reopen until Wednesday morning of next week.

The five day period as mentioned in the orders includes Sunday and the new holiday, Monday.

Delivery of Coal

Chairman O'Donoghue has instructed local coal dealers to deliver no more soft coal beginning tomorrow to an industry without first conferring with the local committee.

"The domestic coal situation is not bad," said Mr. O'Donoghue this morning. "I learned in conversation with a member of Mr. Storrow's force this morning that a coal barge had reached Boston this morning and that 600 tons of coal were coming Lowellward."

The fact that any of the local industrial plants has an ample supply of coal on hand at present will make no difference as to the matter of their shutting down. They will not be excepted for this reason.

An interesting question was brought up this morning by the managers of one of the local box shops when he asked if his plant would have to close for the five day period. The fuel used in box shops is mostly wood, but according to verbal instructions from

the Boston office, the box shops will have to close as well as any other industry.

The Laundries

The local laundries will not be affected by the new orders. A representative of one local industry said he would use just as much coal if he shut down as though he stayed open. When asked to explain he said that the sprinkler system in his plant would use up a lot of coal in order to prevent it from freezing.

The new orders say that sufficient heat may be maintained to prevent freezing, but nevertheless the industry itself must close down during the days specified.

Any local industry engaged in the manufacture of food will not have to close unless the food is of such a nature that it will not be seriously affected by the closing down of the plant where it is made.

Perhaps the most serious local effect of the new orders will be the loss of wages by the operatives in the mills. It is hardly to be expected that the manufacturing plants will be able to pay wages for time lost as has been suggested.

The Theatres
The Monday holiday clause is bound to cause a lot of complaint locally. The theatres will have to close down right and with the mill people losing there will be practically "no place to go" on Monday. Many Lowell people thought it would be a much wiser scheme to close the theatres on Sundays instead, but the powers that be have ruled otherwise.

The Saloons
The saloons will also close down right on Monday so that a person will

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MUTINY AMONG U-BOAT CREWS

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A mutiny among submarine crews at the German naval base of Kiel on Jan. 7 is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Geneva. Thirty-eight officers are said to have been killed.

LOCAL MILL STRIKE IS THREATENED

The city of Lowell, in addition to its other troubles, is threatened with a general strike of the stationary firemen employed in all of the local mills.

A strike of the firemen would probably cause every mill to be shut down, for with the labor market as it is at the present time, it would be impossible to fill their places. Only licensed firemen can do their work and practically all of them are organized.

That the situation is critical is evidenced by the fact that Mr. D. W. Benjamin, U. S. commissioner of conciliation, arrived in Lowell yesterday for the purpose of bringing the mill agents and the firemen together for the purpose of discussing the situation and settling the differences pacifically, if possible.

It is understood that a conference will be held either today or tomorrow when Mr. Benjamin will be present and state that they have shown great patience in the matter, but are now determined to force their employers to share their burdens. They claim that they made a demand for an increase in wages and for shorter hours in the spring of last year. Of course, at that time the demand has been ignored by the mill agents. They state that all of the mill agents with possibly one exception appear to take the demand as a joke, and they intend to show them that it is a thoroughly serious proposition. The men claim that in my cases they have been working 12 hours per day, which is too much for that kind of labor.

U. S. Commissioner Benjamin has earned the title of champion stritester in the entire country by settling the controversy over the Ford Motor shipyards, the trouble of the Gloucester fishermen, the New England Telephone controversy at Boston, the Burgess Aeroplane company's trouble, the Pittsburgh packers, and a number of other labor controversies of national importance. He has been winning about conditions of satisfaction to both sides and averting threatened strikes, it is to be devoutly hoped that he will repeat his success in this city.

Wall's orchestra, Friday night, A.O.U. hall.

U. S. SAILING VESSEL SUNK BY U-BOAT

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The American sailing vessel Monitor has been sunk by a submarine near Fuerteventura, one of the Canary Islands, a despatch from Las Palmas to the Wireless Press reports. The crew was saved.

Mathew Minstrels TONIGHT

Show Starts at 7:30. Admire, 25c. Dancing, Broderick's 8-Piece Orchestra

Protests Against Order Closing Factories for Five Days and Making Monday Holiday Pour Into White House

Business Men Throughout Land Object to Garfield's Drastic Order—Senate Investigating Committee Calls Garfield for Examination—Closing Order Includes Even Munition Plants—Monday Holiday for Ten Weeks

FACTORIES ORDERED CLOSED FOR FIVE DAYS

PROTESTS POUR INTO THE WHITE HOUSE

GARFIELD CALLED BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Protests against the fuel administration order closing down industrial plants began pouring into the White House and Congress from Monday over the country.

Business men everywhere ob-

served to its enforcement and suggest

ed many other remedies.

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These transactions will be conducted

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**CITY COUNCIL HOLDS
SPECIAL MEETING**

The municipal council held a special meeting this morning for the purpose of taking action on a proposition to reduce the number of lights in the white way, but no definite action was taken. It was finally voted to leave the matter on the table until such time as a suitable agreement could be reached between the city officials and the Lowell Electric Light Corp. In relation to the amount to be deducted on the lighting bill by the company for the lights that would not be in operation, Commissioner Morse introduced an order by which the Lowell Electric Light Corp. agreed to allow a deduction of one cent an hour for all lights that would not be in operation, but the order was defeated. At the close of the meeting it was voted to send a letter of sympathy to the father of George F. H. Rogers, the young man who lost his life when the Jacob Jones were torpedoed and sunk.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thompson shortly after 10 o'clock. Commissioners Brown and Donnelly were absent, but they arrived before the meeting was brought to a close.

The mayor said the meeting was called for the purpose of taking action on reducing the ornamental lights of the city and the following order was introduced by Commissioner Morse:

Order instructing the commissioner of streets and highways relative to a temporary reduction in the ornamental street lighting.

Ordered, that for the purpose of complying with the request of the United States fuel administrator for the saving of coal, the commissioner of streets and highway be and hereby is authorized and directed in behalf of the city to request the Lowell Electric Light Corp. to reduce temporarily the number of hours that certain ornamental street lamps are to be operated under the contract between said company and the city dated March 13, 1915, in the following respects, to wit: That all lamps which under said contract have heretofore been operated until 11 or 12 o'clock only under schedule A shall until further notice be operated during such reduced hours as shall be designated in writing by said commissioner, and may, if he so orders in writing, be temporarily discontinued.

It is further ordered that said commissioner of streets and highways be and hereby is authorized and directed to arrange with the said Lowell Electric Light Corp. for a release to the city of Lowell on account of the payments required by said contract to be made to said company for said lighting, of an amount equal to one cent per hour per lamp for all reductions in time of burning made at the request of said commissioner.

In regard to the order Mr. Morse said he had four conferences with John A. Hunnewell of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. in the course of which the contract between the city and the company was produced. Mr. Morse said the contract is valid but the council could take action to do away with the white way altogether. "I said," continued Mr. Morse, "that we must conserve coal and I suggested that the lights which generally go out at 11 p.m. be eliminated and that only the all-night lights be kept going in the evening, making a total of 100 lights to be extinguished. Mr. Hunnewell agreed to conform with the order now before the council.

Commissioner Warnock said the contract was drafted for the benefit of the company and not for the city. "If the company allows a reasonable rebate," he said, "I will vote for the order, but if the rebate is not satisfactory I will vote against it."

Mr. Warnock then referred to the saving of fuel by the school committee and said it would have been cheaper for the city to keep the fires burning in the schools, for the plumbers are still working thawing out frozen pipes.

Mr. Morse said according to the order about \$3000 will be saved by the city of Lowell. Mayor Thompson said he was interviewed by Chairman O'Donnoughue of the Lowell fuel committee and both wanted him to make the proposal. He said Mr. Hunnewell said the rebate of one cent an hour was based on the difference between the lights to be out and those to be in operation. The mayor said Mrs. Hunnewell claimed the saving to the city would be about \$3000.

Commissioner Brown said if the saving is only \$3000 he would vote against the proposal.

Mr. Morse said the L.E.L. Corp. is entitled to what it is asking for the company went to the expense of erecting the poles and the lights were not to be considered entirely. Mr. Brown made reference to the fact that more police protection will be needed, but Mr. Morse thought otherwise. The mayor said the whole question is an important one to the city with regard to the company will gain, but the whole matter is in the saving of coal.

Mr. Brown said the fuel administrator did not request the shutting off of lights. He moved that the L.E.L. Corp. be notified that the city is willing to have lights shut off, but that no money be paid the company for the lights that would not be in operation.

The mayor said Mr. Hunnewell informed him that the company would save half over an hour. Mr. Brown then with new his motion and moved the matter be laid on the table.

Mr. Brown then stated there are more important matters than the white way for the government to discuss. He said the water department is short of coal and is forced to pay \$8 a day for it. He said he intended to speak to Mr. Thomas at the meeting to explain arrangements with him and get him from leaving. He said the putting out of lights would mean a saving of about a half ton a day and that is not worth considering, when other urgent matters should be laid on the table.

Mr. Brown's motion that the matter be laid on the table until such time as other arrangements be made, was seconded by Mr. Warnock, and adopted.

It was voted to send a letter of sympathy to the father of George F. H. Rogers, who lost his life when the Jacob Jones went down.

The meeting then adjourned until next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

**MILITARY ATHLETIC
CARNIVAL**

A meeting of the general committee in charge of the military athletic carnival to be held at the Whetford street armory Saturday evening for the benefit of the athletic fund of the 7th division encamped at Ayer will be held in the mayor's reception room in engross at 7 o'clock tonight and full details of the affair will be arranged. There is no more enthusiasm back of the affair than the horses, and with the presence and the probable coming of General Pershing, the carnival will be a success. The carnival will have all kinds in the way of programs, track athletics, a concert by one of the best bands at the camp and three star horse shows will make up the program for the evening. In the afternoon a foot race, a running and a contest will be held. Tickets for either of which can be obtained at Towner's corner drug store, Ayer, Carter & McRae, Vassal, Vassal A. Texier, and Knobell of Columbus, war work headquarters, Hunting Club, Highland Club and the Board of Trade Room.



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Sale Price.....\$1.50

KID GLOVES

1-Clasp Washable White Kid Gloves. Regular price \$1.25. Sale 79c
Price.....

KID GLOVES

1-Clasp Kid Gloves, in tan and sand shades, sizes 5 3-4, 7, 7 1-4 and 7 1-2 only. Regular price 79c
Sale Price.....

MOCHA GLOVES

A few Black and Brown Mocha Gloves 1-clasp. Regular price 79c
\$1.25. Sale Price.....

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1-Button White Cape Gloves, all sizes. Regular price \$1.50
\$2.00. Sale Price.....

SILK GLOVES

2-Clasp Black Silk Gloves, size 7 only. Regular price 79c
\$1.00. Sale Price....

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Sale Price.....\$1.50

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Price.....

CHILDREN'S GLOVES

Fleece Lined Gloves, in gray only. Regular price 59c. Sale Price.....39c

WOMEN'S GLOVES

Women's Wool Gloves, in all colors. Regular price 39c, 49c. Sale Price....29c

BOYS' GLOVES

Boys' Fleece Lined Gloves. Regular price 59c. Sale Price.....39c

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Fleece Lined Mittens and Gloves for children. Regular price 79c. Sale Price.....59c

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Tomorrow, Saturday and Tuesday

You can practice wartime economy and still have your silk frock. The remarkable values we offer during this sale put them within reach of the most slender purse. The silks offered in this sale are truly remarkable bargains. The reductions are substantial, in fact the prices quoted for most of the items are less than present cost of materials.

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3 pieces Black Satin Messaline, full yard wide, good dependable quality. Reg. value \$1.20. Sale price, 98c
yard.....

BLACK PEAU-DE-CYGNE

2 pieces, black Peau-de-Cygne, pure silk, yarn dyed. Nothing better on the market. Reg. value \$1.95. Sale price, yard.....\$1.59

BLACK SATIN MESSALINE

2 pieces Satin Messaline, extra quality, good black, high lustre. This is indeed a big value. Reg. value \$1.30. Sale price, yard.....\$1.10

SATIN-DUCHESS

2 pieces, black Satin-Duchess, one yard wide, rich gloss, good, dependable dress quality. Reg. value \$1.69. Sale price, yard.....\$1.39

BLACK SATIN MESSALINE

5 pieces, satin Messaline, extra high lustre, rich jet black. Reg. value \$1.49. Sale price, yard.....\$1.29

COLORED PEAU-DE-CYGNE

1 yard wide. This is a well-known make and is never sold for less than \$1.85. Colors are Russian green, Belgian blue, tobacco brown and navy blue. Reg. value \$1.85. Sale price, \$1.49 Yd.

CREPE-DE-CHINE

40 inches wide, all silk, in all the evening and street shades, including black and white. Reg. value \$1.59. Sale price, yard.....\$1.29

BLACK CHIFFON TAFFETA

5 pieces, one yard wide, all silk Taffeta, soft chiffon finish, jet black. Reg. value \$1.59. Sale price, \$1.35 Yd.

SILK POPLINS

1 yard wide, extra high grade of silks, in all the popular and staple colors, also black and white. Reg. value \$1.25. Sale price, 98c
yard.....

BLACK CHIFFON TAFFETA

3 pieces, 40 inches wide, extra high lustre, all pure silk, rich jet black. Reg. value \$1.98. Sale price \$1.49 Yd.

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE

2 pieces, 1 yard wide, one of the old reliable qualities. Regular value \$2.25. Sale price \$1.75 Yd.

3 pieces, 1 yard wide, extra heavy quality, good black; satisfaction in every fibre of this fabric. Regular value \$1.75. Sale price \$1.49 Yd.

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE

2 pieces, 1 yard wide, all silk, good dependable wearing quality; rich black. Regular value \$1.59. Sale price

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27 inches wide, suitable for dresses, waists, linings and trimmings. Former prices \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.30. Sale price, to close 79c Yd.

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CHORAL SOCIETY WILL SING "KING OLAF"

How completely the Lowell Choral Society has become an established institution in this city is shown by the eagerness with which the public always buys the tickets to its concerts, even in times as busy as the present. The fact is that the society has set so high a standard and lived up to it so consistently that a mere announcement of the sale of tickets is sufficient to start the public buying.

"King Olaf," to be sung in Keith's theatre on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29, is likely to prove one of the most popular works yet given. Almost every mood of which the human heart is capable is fully represented in this work of Edward Elgar's, and the music, while adequate to the text, is not at all beyond the understanding and appreciation of the average person.

Incidentally the society is sure to make many new friends by its offer to turn over the net proceeds of the season to the Red Cross, and it only remains for the patriotic public to show its appreciation of this spirit by packing Keith's theatre to the doors on the evening of the 29th.

AGED WOMAN DIES AS RESULT OF BURNS AT HOME IN NORTH HILLERICA

Mrs. Rhoda A. Eaton, aged 77 years, residing in North Hillerica, sustained burns on her hands which subsequently resulted in her death.

For many years Mrs. Eaton had made her home with her son, Herbert, who is married. It appears that yesterday the daughter-in-law went out of the house for a short time, leaving Mrs. Eaton in the kitchen, where an old stove was burning. Upon Mrs. Herbert's return she found her mother-in-law's clothing ablaze. Before the flames could be extinguished Mrs. Eaton was badly burned the time after.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting and installation of officers of Court Samuel de Champlain, Foresters of America, was held Tuesday night. The following are the officers who will serve during the ensuing year: John Doucette, chief ranger; Joseph Ouellette, sub-chief ranger; Henry Duprez, financial secretary; John B. Roy, treasurer; Ernest Trudeau, recording secretary; Louise Bévier, senior woodward; Joseph Valdore, junior woodward; A. Desrèze, senior beader; J. Bergeron, junior beader; Oscar Vallard, lectorum; Origene Desreux, trustee; Narcisse Gadbois, trust chief ranger.

The installation exercises were presided over by Deputy James St. Hilaire, of Court Merlinack, F. A., assisted by Arthur St. Hilaire, also of Court Merlinack, as herald. Interesting remarks were made by all the new officers and by Deputy Jas. St. Hilaire and Arthur St. Hilaire. After the installation, a smoke talk was enjoyed by the members of Court Samuel de Champlain.

The members of Lady Franklin council Sons and Daughters of Liberty, met in regular session Monday night. A baked bean supper was served during the early part of the evening, after which considerable business was transacted and the newly elected officers were installed. The following were the officers installed: Councillor, Myrtle Foster; vice councillor, Edward Hughes; associate councillor, Sadie Richards; associate vice councillor, Caroline Crawford; junior ex-councillor, Alice Wiggin; guide, Mabel Ackley; inside guard, Mrs. Dunkley; outside guard, Mrs. C. W. Richards; trustee for six months, Alice Wiggin; recording sec-

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note.—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

Secretary, Mary Foster; assistant record- ing secretary, John Hughes; financial secretary, Catherine Ingalls; treasurer, Louis St. Hilaire.

Under the good of the order, Ethel Noyes Whitney presented the state deputy a beautiful cut glass dish.

It was also voted to form a unit called the Sons and Daughters of Liberty to work for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Ellen Dexter gave the following report:

work done by the council: One hundred twenty-five hospital coats; 52 pairs of pajamas; 37 eye bandages; 2 pairs of medical socks; 57 pairs of service socks; 37 pairs mitts; 37 sweaters; 17 hats in advance.

QUINCY CLUB DANCE

A very pretty dancing party was held in Associate Hall last night under the auspices of the Quincy club, which is composed of a number of young men of this city. Music for dancing was furnished by the Miner-Doyle orchestra. The officers of the affair were: General manager, Thomas Deignan; assistant, Joseph Deignan; floor director, David C. Boyle; assistant, James Roane; chief aid, William McGrail, and treasurer, Frank Deignan.

MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co. was held yesterday afternoon, and the following officers were elected:

President, Frank P. McGilly; Vice presidents, Larkin T. Trull and Patrick Kelley.

Secretary, Charles L. Knapp; Director, Horace P. Beals; John H. Beaujeau; Edmund B. Conant; Luther W. Faulkner; Patrick Kelley; Charles L. Knapp; Alfred Leblanc; Frank P. LeBlanc; W. Parker; Albert L. Paul; George E. Purcell; Joseph E. Shanley; John T. Sparks; Larkin T. Trull; Daniel H. Walker; John P. Witham; Stockholders' auditing committee, Thomas F. Kelley; John F. Kinsella and John T. Sparks.

At a meeting of the directors following the stockholders' meeting, Charles L. Knapp was elected treasurer.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At a recent meeting of the members of L'Académie Nationale de Benefices held in the Pawtucketville Social club quarters, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Rodolphe Deschencaux; vice-president, Josephine Vachon; secretary, A. N. Boulais; treasurer, Geo. Rivalard; conductor, Alphonse Bolduc; directors, Pierre Leblanc, Oliva Poirier and Albert Lemay.

One new member was initiated at the meeting and three applications were received. The installation of the above officers will take place at the first meeting in February.

DANCE AT LINCOLN HALL LAST NIGHT FOR BENEFIT OF SOLDIERS

A large gathering attended the first annual dancing party for the benefit of the soldiers at Camp Devens, which was given last evening at Lincoln Hall by the Epsilon Sigma Kappa club. The Standard orchestra furnished music and the event proved a most enjoyable one.

The officers of the club are: President, Herbert Harris; and secretary and treasurer, Samuel Sokolsky. The members of the club were: General manager, Hermon H. Hart; Capt. Bennett Myers; floor director, Maurice Barofsky; chief aid, Louis Newman; and aids, William Abrams, Abraham Bandar, Benjamin Cohen and Samuel Sokolsky. The matrons were: Mrs. S. Abrams; Mrs. Bandar; Mrs. A. J. Hart; Mrs. E. N. Myers; Mrs. A. Neyman and Mrs. Sokolsky.

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B. E. KEITH'S THEATRE

Crossman's Entertainers, who are at the B. E. Keith theatre this week, are among the best jazzed in the country in the present time. There are seven of them, five girls and two boys, and they have a most unusual combination of musical instruments.

The cornet solo which is played is one of the brightest spots of the entire performance. For colored comedians of the very funny type, there is no one to compare with them. And ladies who are original in a marked degree, and who conclude their work with a burlesque boxing turn, Bradna and Derrick, circus riders, work in a tap-dancing ring on the stage. They do the very

best equestrian feats, and are great entertainers.

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OPERA HOUSE

Miss Ann O'Day, whose return to local stock circles this week, at the Opera house, has been marked by enthusiastic recognition on the part of the thousands of patrons in and out of town, has never appeared to better advantage than she did in the rôle of "Sally O'Brien," the principal character of "The Daughter of Mother Macree," Edward E. Rose's clever Irish comedy drama, which is going so comically produced by the General Managers, the guidance of Mr. Carroll Daly. Miss O'Day's cleverness has been reflected time and again in the various roles in which she has appeared in the past, but as "Sally," the goblin-killer and spreader of mischief, she has won the unusual opportunity to show her rare charm and talent. The part can "make or break" the piece—so important is it in its successful presentation—and in this particular instance it "makes." The audience is won over by the play and the players. It's one of their best.

CHARLEY CHAPLIN

C. E. Hermann's 520,000 production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will open at the Academy Jan. 16 and 19, matinee and evening. This company does not feature a big street parade, as most other "Uncle Tom's Cabin" companies do, but does feature a grandiose Becket Stowe's masterpiece, with all stars, for each and every act. Lafollette's scene of "Uncle Tom's Cabin"—the arrival of Eliza at Uncle Tom's door, and the farewell prayer, all occur in an electric glow. The scenes of Phelps Fletcher's tavern on the banks of the Ohio river, the outfitting of the slave trader, Dan Haley, and the lawyer, Marks; the ice-gorged Ohio river by moonlight; Eliza's escape, pursued by man-eating Indians; bloodhounds; Little Eva's home with its flowers in bloom; flowers in full bloom; the famous New Orleans slave market, where Uncle Tom is sold to Simon Legree, the tor- tor of Red River; Simon Legree's plantation, where Uncle Tom receives the blow that proves fatal.

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Save your hair! Double its beauty in just a few moments.

"Danderine" makes hair thick, glossy, wavy and beautiful.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

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Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The version of the incident that resulted in the arrest of Rumanian Minister Dianandi given by the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News says that Rumanian troops surrounded a Russian regiment and with it some Austro-Hungarian troops in the Bessarabia district, thus breaking the conditions of the armistice on the eastern front. The Rumanians stopped the Russian supplies, disarmed the Russian soldiers and arrested the regimental committee.

The whole incident, the correspondent says, suggests a German agency because nothing would suit the Germans better than an excuse to break with Russia over a breach of the armistice, which is of great importance in the peace negotiations.

It is insisted by the correspondent that the visit of the allied and neutral diplomats to Premier Lenin constitutes a de facto recognition of the Bolshevik government.

M. Budnev, mayor of Moscow and leader of the social revolutionists, invited foreign journalists to meet him today for the purpose of obtaining support for his views. The conversations at the meeting, the correspondent of the Daily News says confirmed his view that more is to be feared than gained from a replacement of the Bolsheviks by the social revolutionists.

The social revolutionists, Budnev said, controlled a majority of the constituent assembly and would, if the Bolsheviks were not in power, appeal to the allies for an inter-allied conference with a view to opening negotiations for an immediate democratic peace. The speeches of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George could be the starting points.

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Two Pattern Gowns, only two, very choice, colors khaki and chartreuse, striped yo so, with plain goods to match, yard wide. Exclusive patterns. Have been \$20.00 each. Clearance sale price, just half	\$10.00 Each
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Fancy Aluminum Brilliant Back Combs; present retail prices \$2.50 and \$3.00. Clearance price	\$1.50
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Fancy Hinged Combs; present retail price \$2.25. Clearance price	\$1.50

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Hair Switches, with little gray; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price	\$1.00
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Hair Transformations, blond and light brown; present retail prices \$3.00 and \$2.00. Clearance prices	\$1.50 and \$1.00
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Silver Plated Bon Bon Dishes; present retail price \$1.25. Clearance price	75c
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Ivory Electric Candles; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price	69c
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Bud Vases; present retail price 50c. Clearance price	10c
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Solid Gold Cuff Links; present retail prices \$4.50 and \$5.00. Clearance price	\$3.00
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Solid Gold Cuff Links; present retail price \$3.50. Clearance price	\$2.50
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Enamel Cuff Links; present retail prices \$1.00 and \$1.25. Clearance prices	50c and 75c
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Jade and Coral Cuff Links; present retail price 50c. Clearance price	25c
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Jade Earrings; present retail price 50c. Clearance price	25c
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Snake Bracelets; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price	50c
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Bracelets with topaz stones; present price \$2.00. Clearance price	\$1.00
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Sterling Silver Enameled Bracelets; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price	75c
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Gold Filled Bangal Bracelets; present retail prices 75c and \$1.00. Clearance price	50c
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Floral Basket Rings; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price	50c
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Pendants and Chains; present retail prices \$2.50 and \$2.75. Clearance price	\$1.00
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Jet Friendship Circle Pins; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price	50c
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Ear Studs, pearl and jet; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price	50c
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Ear Studs, moonstone and turquoise; present retail price 75c. Clearance price	25c
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Sapphire and Brilliant Ear Studs; present retail price \$5.50. Clearance price	\$1.50
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Let us hope that no family will have to remain in bed in order to keep warm.

Will conservation of food lead to conservation of energy? That is a question that must not be overlooked.

The people who toll want feed and they generally want to buy it before or after working hours. They should have the opportunity.

THE FUEL SAVING ORDER

The order of the fuel administrator at Washington for a Monday holiday for the next two months and for a five day shut down in varied industrial activities in order to conserve the fuel supply, is certainly a surprise to the public.

The order applies to the states east of the Mississippi river and is said to be imperative on account of the shortage of coal. This must be the fact as otherwise the government surely would not sanction any such sweeping order.

But that such a situation should have arisen argues lack of foresight and gross mismanagement on the part of the fuel administrator. In a country in which there is an abundance of coal, it is difficult to excuse the present state of affairs. Two things have operated chiefly to bring it about.

First, a general breakdown of our transportation system; and second, the shipment of large quantities of coal to Europe and to points necessary for the use of our navy.

It is well known also that from last summer until within a few months ago, a great many of the mines were tied up by labor strikes while the output of others could not be promptly removed owing to the lack of coal cars.

Thus several causes combined to bring about the present shortage of coal and on top of all came the worst cold spell that visited this country in forty years. Yet in spite of all this, it seems that if Dr. Garfield had been endowed with keen business acumen, he could have foreseen the logical result of these various causes and foreseen the calamity.

Whether justly or otherwise, the fuel administrator will be blamed, and in view of the facts, he will find it difficult to vindicate his administration against the charge of gross mismanagement.

SIR FREDERICK'S DIATRIBES

Sir Frederick E. Smith, attorney general of England, is going through this country assailing the Irish people who do not happen to reside in Ulster as a lot of traitors to the cause of the allies.

In denouncing the Sinn Fein element as in league with Germany, he speaks as if he placed all the Irish people outside Ulster in that category as when he says:

"It is becoming more evident as the war progresses that England and America have common aims, and the closer our relations are cemented the more difficult it will be to raise any feeling for those traitorous Irish who hope to see Germany win the war."

This and similar expressions together with his sneering allusion to Ireland as a "tuppenny country" are not calculated to strengthen the bond of friendship between England and the United States for although Mr. Smith does not seem to think so, there are some few influential Irish Americans in this country who will still object to his indulgence in such wholesale reflections upon their race or the country of their forefathers.

As a high official of the British government, one would expect that Mr. Smith would show better taste than to bring up such discussions during his stay here.

He says the Sinn Feiners are in sympathy with Germany. Perhaps they are. There are German agents trying to make trouble in Ireland as they tried to make trouble in India and other British colonies. But not all the Irish people are in sympathy with the Sinn Fein movement.

At the opening of the war Mr. Redmond, the Irish leader, pledged to England the loyal support of Ireland and that pledge was faithfully observed until the government, at the instigation of the Ulster men, basely betrayed Redmond and the people he represented by nullifying an act of parliament that had been passed upon the statute books after a thirty years' wait.

"St. Patrick's Day," he said, "I assure you I haven't touched a drop since Jan. 1, & I wanted to let you know that your knitting bag moved."

Miss Cutler—disregarding the cleric's mistake—smiled, reached into the recesses and pulled out a real live dog.

"I knew they wouldn't let Redmond on the train with me," she remarked sweetly, "and so I concealed him in the knitting bag."

And as we went away the cleric began to hum: "In the days of old Naomie everybody had parson," and the bell boys joined him in the chorus.

New York Sun.

DO MOTHERS ERR?

When we hear of so many school girls and girls in stores and offices who are often totally unfit to perform their daily duties because of some derangement peculiar to their sex, might this not have been presented by the mother who, perhaps through neglect or carelessness, failed to get for that daughter the one great root and herb remedy for such ailments, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? This old-fashioned medicine is said to have alleviated more suffering of womanhood than any other remedy known to medicine.

eyes had come open and wifey had asked, sweetly as usual, "Why did you stop?"

Cessation of his lulling tones seemed to be sufficient warning. Next he tried cross-examining her about the stories. "For instance, are you in love with me?" he tried to reflect, when he found it impossible to turn up evidence in this way. She always knew just enough about the stories he read to prove an alibi.

"What, sleep when poor, dad hubby was so kind as to read to her—and he reads so well, too?"

That, however, was before the memorable night, not long ago, when the little wife again remarked that she was so tired she would be happy if she could be allowed to read her just one short story. Hubby began, "Wifey's eyes closed, and—the chance put an instrument in his way.

"How did you like the ending of that story I read you last night?" he asked at the breakfast table.

"I thought it was just fine," remarked wifey, with enthusiasm, "if it hadn't been a good story, I would surely have fallen asleep." (Note: feminine tone is often as deep as feminine tones are good.)

"What's the use?" said hubby, hurrying away to get the first trotter into the School street loop. But the next time wifey asks for a story he is going to humiliate her. He is going to make a speech something like this, a really sarcastic speech:

"You remember the other night I read you a story? Yes, and you remember the next morning you said you thought the ending was very good, and that you could not have known exactly what the story had been unusual?" Well, I can tell you, young woman, the story was unusual. It contained half of the yarn I started, a tenth of each of two others, one whole editorial, a quarter of an interview with Charlie Schwab on how he pays his men, seven paragraphs out of an article on sleuthing habits in their relation to health, and a whole page of David Grayson.

"You see, dearies (this, super-sweet), the story was continued onto page 76, and I found when I turned the leaves, that page 72 had written on it, 'So just kept on reading anything I happened to run across.' The story whose climax you liked so much—sweetness copper-sweet, also, must have been in your dreams—etc., etc."

Each night now as he treks Main street in the direction of School, hubby gloats and gloats. Perhaps tonight, he thinks, she'll ask him to read to her. And then—oh boy! Just wait!—Brookton Enterprise.

HANK

His car was a little bit better than anything else near the price, and therefore he sold seven million.

And rolled up a pile that was nice; then he said, "Well, the boys who have helped me ought to have a few beans in the bank."

So I'll just share this crop with the lads in the shop."

—And that surely was decent of Hank.

The selfish employers yelled, "Ruins!" But Hank simply kept on his way, Makings goats and bars into mighty goat cars.

At the rate of some thousands a day:

Then he got the peace bug in his noodle.

And the world called him "silly" and crank.

And the world was quite right till he saw a great light.

"No more pacific buncombe," cried Hank!

When his country got into the conflict, Did Hank say, "I'm gonna get mine?" Did he grab all he could while the grabbing was good.

As the profiteers do, we opine?

No, he offered his brains and his fortune.

And his profit sheet's totally blank.

And the prices would wilt if all rich men were built.

Of the same sort of metal as Hank!

MISSION FOR MEN

A three-day mission for the married men of St. Joseph's parish opened at St. Jean Baptiste church last evening with Rev. Victor Vian, O.M.I., formerly of this city and now of Plattsburgh, N.Y., as the preacher. Exercises will be held this evening and tomorrow evening and all married men are invited to attend.

CASCARETS SELL TWENTY MILLION BOXES PER YEAR

Best, safest cathartic for liver and bowels, and people know it.

They're fine! Don't stay bilious, sick, headache or constipated.

It keeps one from working her new?

Speaking of camouflage, Miss Eugenia Cutler of Boston tripped up to the desk in the Hotel Majestic yesterday carrying a knitting bag that could have held anything from a ton of coal to sky scrapers.

Carefully she placed the bag on the blotter and started to register when an unusual sound caused her to look up at the clerk.

"Madam," he said, "I assure you I haven't touched a drop since Jan. 1, & I wanted to let you know that your knitting bag moved."

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New York Sun.

Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough

Surprising results from this home-made syrup. Easily prepared and costs little.

Tonight sure! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive and stomach sour.

Don't stay bilious, sick, headache, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store now?

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It is the fruit juice of the whole fruit.

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" tones up and invigorates the whole system.

50c a box, 8 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c.

At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHTS PLAYING FAST GAME

That Highland Daylight team is one that will make 'em all sit up and take notice. The lineup is composed of Stewart and Buckley, rushers; Dimond, centre; Walker, halfback, and Howard, end. These are clever boys, and with a little more practice a few of them will graduate to the big leagues. Stewart and Buckley are fast skaters, and both follow the ball like regulars. When it comes to driving and hooking the ball they appear to have it all over the other local "simon pure's." The team has all the equipment necessary, and will undoubtedly pick up a good record before the season closes.

Lowell plays at Lewiston tonight.

Portland has been greatly strengthened by the acquisition of Goal Tender "Mike" Cashman.

All the teams in the league have made changes with the exception of Lowell. The lineup that Capt. Harkins selected for the opening game is still intact, and to date it has proved sufficiently strong enough to keep the team at the head of the procession.

Lowell and Providence, holders of first and third places respectively in the American Roller Polo League, will clash at the Holliston Park on Friday night and a great battle is expected.

The Providence team is going along at a rapid gait since "Barnie" Doherty and Harry Thompson joined the ranks, and any team that wins over this aggressive quintet has to step pretty lively. The locals are traveling at good clip just at present and are aiming to hold the lead in the race for first place.

The Lawrence team, the other

team that has not been beaten in the

league, has not yet added another to their win column in the standing. Providence, however, is not content to remain in third place and realizes that Lowell is the team that must be beaten if they are to move up a peg.

Harry Thompson, the human beanpole, who can cover the rink in about two strides, will be on the rush line for Providence, and his presence adds considerably to the playing strength of any team. He's fast and drives hard. His long limbs are a great asset in taking the ball away from an opponent. It is an interesting sight to see Thompson and Harkins the long and the short of it, a scrummage. Both are clever performers, and the one who emerges on top has to go some.

By defeating Providence last night, Lewiston displaced the Goldbugs in the league standing.

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Lewiston 17 14 64.5

Providence 18 16 62.0

Lawrence 18 17 59.0

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Portland 13 14 44.5

ROLLER POLO RESULTS

At Lewiston: Lewiston 7, Providence 4.

At Worcester: Worcester 12, Portland 7.

KIMBALLS OF THIS CITY AND LAWRENCE TEAM TO BOWL FINAL GAME TONIGHT

The Nuggets of Lawrence and the Kimballs of this city will bowl the final game of the series tonight at the Bridge street alleys. The game will be at 7:30 o'clock. The makeup of the teams will be as follows:

Nuggets: Bunter, Ross, Harrison, Keen, and Nugent. Kimballs: Myrick, Flanders, Jodoin, Devlin and Martel.

KITTREDGE'S MINOR LEAGUE

Two good games were played in Kittredge's Minor league last night.

The Strands took three points from the Congress club and the Kittredges took all four from the Gems. Davis

was high man with \$10. The scores:

1 2 3 Tds

Strands 461 502 440—1460

Congress club 467 463 461—1381

Kittredges 477 484 467—1432

Gems 468 476 462—1405

PETER CONONAN PASSED AWAY TODAY

Peter F. Cononan, one of Lowell's prominent business men and for the past 35 years in the plumbing business as a member of the well known firm of Farrell & Cononan, died this morning at his home in Marlborough street.

The news of his death came as a shock to his many friends and business acquaintances, for although he had not been well for the past two weeks, suffering from a curvature of the spine in his back, he was forced to take his bed.

Peter F. Cononan was 50 years of age and a native of Charlestown, Mass. He came to Lowell with his parents when but a child and received his schooling at the Edison school. Upon finishing at school he became an apprentice in the plumbing business, working at the establishment of the late Thomas Garity. It was there that he first met William F. Farrell, who was also learning the business and the two became inseparable companions and upon mastering their

trade entered business together under the firm name of Farrell & Cononan, carrying on a successful business ever since, or over a period of nearly 30 years.

In his younger days Mr. Cononan was an athlete and in the days of aquatics on the Merrimack river was a member of the celebrated Lowell Boat club, four-oared crew, the other members being James H. Walker, Ted Smith and Patrick Mann. He was a charter member of the Knights of Columbus, a trustee of the Lowell Trust Co., and a director of the Washington Savings bank. He had been much sought after to enter the field of politics as a candidate for municipal office but even declined. For several years he was a member of the singing fund commission of the city of Lowell. Quiet and unassuming he was kind and charitable, and a man of few words but sound of counsel. His death will be deeply mourned by a large circle of friends and business acquaintances. He is survived by his wife, Rose Etta, and one sister, Miss Mary A. Cononan.

LLOYD GEORGE'S SON COMING TO U. S.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17.—The Post says that Major Richard Lloyd George, of the premier, will go to America on Earl Reading, high commissioner to the United States.

WIDOW OF ARTHUR LORD WILL RECEIVE \$2,33 FOR 400 WEEKS

The case of Mrs. Catherine Lord, widow of the late Arthur Lord, a former employee of the park department vs. the city of Lowell, an action for compensation under the workman's compensation act has been settled.

Arthur Lord was accidentally killed while employed by the park department and after his death his widow brought an action for compensation against the city. The master was given a hearing before a member of the industrial accident board and the widow was awarded \$10 a week for 400 weeks or \$4,000. The city appealed the case to the full board which rejected the petition. Before the full board gave its finding, however, counsel for Mrs. Lord and City Solicitor Regan conferred and an agreement was

reached by which the widow will receive \$3,500 a week for 400 weeks and will have to pay the funeral expenses and out of the amount, the city thereby saving about \$300.

BASKETBALL GAME

The Lowell Boys' club basketball quintet will line up against the employ boys of the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow night in the Boys' club hall in Dutton street. The game will start at 8 o'clock and a fast contest is expected.

MATRIMONIAL

George William Wells and Miss Maria Ida Lapointe were married yesterday at St Louis' church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. J. Vincent. The best man was Denis Lapointe, a brother of the bride, while the bridesmaid was Miss Irene Wells, sister of the groom. At the close of the ceremony the couple left on an extended honeymoon trip and upon their return they will make their home in this city.

ARRESTED IN HAVERHILL

Officer Philip Dwyer of the local police department went to Haverhill yesterday afternoon with a warrant for the arrest of Ernest Franklin, who it is alleged has failed to provide for the support of his wife lately. Franklin was arrested by the Haverhill police, who notified the local police of the arrest.

DEATHS

CRUSH—Henry Crush, aged 69 years, died today in his home, 54 Fruit street, and leaves his wife & a foster daughter, Mrs. J. Grundier.

DENNY—Mr. John J. Denny, an elderly member of the Sacred Heart parish, died this morning at his home, 54 Lawrence street, after a short illness, aged 46 years. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mrs. Annie (Mulligan) Denny, two daughters, Mrs. Walter Roche and Miss Anna Denny. Deceased was a member of Court Gen. Simon, Foresters of America.

LITTLE—John Little died yesterday

WYNN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Wynn will take place Friday morning at 9:45 a.m. from the home of her son, William Wynn, 4 Ames place, School street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 7 o'clock. Burial in St. Bernard's cemetery, Keene, N.H.

OPERATORS—On mounding machine wanted on brass and aluminum steady work; \$150 per day, 9 hours, no labor work; union shop. Write 1-66, Sun Office.

WOOSTER MILL—Help wanted for town near Lowell; drawing machine tenders, flyer spinners, doffers, ring twisters, radooblers, reellers, learners' board, reasonable. Middlesex Service Bureau, 338 Middlesex st.

3 MARRIED MEN wanted for coal wheeling steady work; \$15 a week for 48 hours. Apply at Middlesex Service Bureau, 338 Middlesex st.

COTTON WEAVERS, loom fixers and instrumenters for local job; both days and nights work. Apply at 338 Middlesex Service Bureau, 338 Middlesex st.

TOP STITCHERS, button fly closers and stayers wanted, and girls for odd shoes in stitching room. W. J. Barry Shoe Co., Stackpole st.

CHAMBER MAID wanted at 173 Middlesex st.

BOOKKEEPER wanted, experienced. Apply giving full particulars, to Box X, Sun Office.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted at 63 Brookings st., first street above Merrimack St., Weston House.

Z GOOD STOCK SALESMAN wanted, M. V. all weather. Contour Co., 104 Central St., Lowell.

BOY wanted, used to horses, at J. C. Cahill's Horse Shop, Market st.

LAWRENCE Government Clerk Examination January 1st; \$100 monthly; thousands wanted; sample questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 171 L, Rochester, N.Y.

WOOLEN MILL HELP Wanted at once. Pleasant surroundings, attractive houses for family of workers at low rent. Talbot Mills, North Billerica.

Messrs. Richard A. Griffith, John Carlson, John J. Giblin and Timothy F. McCarthy. Burial took place in the family lot in the Calvary cemetery, where the community service was read by Rev. Mr. Woodbury. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

RILEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Riley took place this morning at 8:30 a.m. from the home of her son, Robert A. Riley, 34 Worthen street, and was largely attended. The cortage proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. James Kieran. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Peter, John and Charles Clancy, Michael McPartland, Thomas Riley and Percy Gynes. At the grave Rev. Father Kieran read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

STEPPES—The funeral services of Mrs. Belle V. Steeves were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 160 Andover street, Rev. W. E. Woodbury, pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church officiating. The bearers were

John, Ethel Clayton in "The Dorman Power"; Also Charlie Chaplin

LAST FIVE SHOWINGS See What Lowell is Going Wild Over

JEWEL Theatre LAST TIME TODAY FRANCIS FORD

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Ethel Clayton in "The Dorman Power"; Also Charlie Chaplin

MAE MARSH — In "Fields of Honor"

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TOMORROW NIGHT PROVIDENCE vs. LOWELL Game at 8:15

Reserved Seats in Advance

SHIRLEY MASON In "Light Into Darkness" Lifts the Veil of Prison Life

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CROWN THEATRE TODAY ONLY Ruth Clifford and Monroe Salisbury In "THE SAVAGE" A Call of the Wild

THE DUVEAS Sensational Dancers

The White Girl

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GARFIELD'S ORDERS TO BE FOLLOWED HERE

Protests Against Order Closing Factories for Five Days and Making Monday Holiday Pour Into White House

MOVE IN CONGRESS TO SUSPEND FUEL ORDER

John M. O'Donoghue, chairman of the Lowell Fuel committee, got in touch with the office of James J. Starrett, the Massachusetts fuel administrator, on the telephone shortly before 10 o'clock this morning and the gist of the conference resulted in the statement that the orders issued last night from Washington must be followed out in this city practically as worded in the statement from Fuel Administrator Garfield.

This means that Lowell mills, with

hardly an exception as far as is known,

will close this evening and not reopen until Wednesday morning of next week.

The five day period as mentioned in the orders includes Sunday and the new holiday Monday.

Delivery of Coal

Chairman O'Donoghue has instructed local coal dealers to deliver no more soft coal beginning tomorrow to an industry without first conferring with the local committee.

"The domestic coal situation is not bad," said Mr. O'Donoghue this morning. "I learned in conversation with a member of Mr. Starrett's force this morning that a coal barge had reached Boston this morning and that 600 tons of coal were coming Lowellward."

The fact that any of the local industrial plants had an ample supply of coal on hand at present will make no difference as to the matter of their shutting down. They will not be expected to pay wages for time lost as has been suggested.

The Theatres

The Monday holiday clause is bound to cause a lot of complaint locally.

The theatres will have to close down tight and the mill people loosing time will be practically "no place to go" on Monday. Many Lowell people thought it would be a much wiser scheme to close the theatres on Sundays instead, but the powers that be have ruled otherwise.

The Saloons

The saloons will also close down right on Monday so that a person will

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FACTORIES ORDERED CLOSED FOR FIVE DAYS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Suspension of operation of America's manufacturing industries east of the Mississippi and in Louisiana and Minnesota for a period of five days beginning tomorrow was decreed by the fuel administration in an order issued today designed to relieve the serious coal shortage. The order even includes munition plants and excepts only industries producing food and those requiring continuous operations to maintain their business.

Role of Preference for Coal Delivery

A preferential list of consumers of coal in whose interest the order was drawn is prescribed, including railroads, housekeepers, hospitals, charitable institutions, army and navy camps, public utilities, strictly government enterprises, public buildings and food manufacturers.

Monday Holiday For Ten Weeks

As a means of additional relief the order provides that industry and business activity in general, including stores, schools, saloons, theatres and other buildings, shall observe holiday

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MUTINY AMONG U-BOAT CREWS

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A mutiny among submarine crews at the German naval base of Kiel on Jan. 7 is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Geneva. Thirty-eight officers are said to have been killed.

Wall's orchestra, Friday night, A.C.H. hall.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION SENTENCE FOR DURANT

HAROLD DURANT, aged 20, of this city and Roland Gondreau, aged 17, of Lawrence, were each sentenced to six years in the house of correction by Judge Callahan in the criminal session of the superior court held at East Cambridge this morning, after a jury had found them guilty of assault with a dangerous weapon.

The story of the assault was told in Tuesday's edition of the Sun. Durant and Gondreau were prisoners at the Concord reformatory and attempted to make their escape on Jan. 3 when they assaulted Officer James B. Hennessy with what is known as a "soup ladle" and rendered him unconscious. They secured his revolver and billy and later struck Albert E. Payson, another officer, over the head with it and rendered him unconscious also. Later they held up a quintet of officers with the revolver, but before any damage could be done, Deputy Superintendent C. T. Judge succeeded by a strategy in disarming the desperados and they were locked in their cell.

The men were killed and injured by the falling of a cage mast, the first accident of its kind in the navy.

REPORT EX-CZAR HAS ESCAPED

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Nicholas Romanoff, the former emperor, and his family have escaped from their prison near Tobolsk, it is reported in Petrograd, according to a Reuter despatch from the Russian capital. The report, the despatch adds, lacks confirmation.

Nicholas Romanoff and his family were removed to Tobolsk by the Kerensky government last August. In October they were taken to the Abolok monastery, some distance outside Tobolsk.

A despatch from Amsterdam Tuesday reported that German papers had said that the former empress had become insane and was confined in a sanatorium at Tobolsk.

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QUESTION AS TO WATER POWER CAPACITY

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 17.—Reports received here today from the steamer Texan, damaged in a collision with another vessel Monday, said she was proceeding to port under her own steam.

None of the crew of the Texan was

injured and while the accident put the steering gear out of commission,

the ship, after the hole in the side was

plugged with collision mats, proceeded

under new steam, steering by her

engines.

The ship put back and it is understood the damage can be repaired without keeping her out of commission long.

They were heavily guarded as they left the courtroom this morning.

GERMANY'S ATTEMPT TO RUIN OUR WHEAT CROPS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Germany's latest attempt to destroy the wheat crop of California and other states has taken the form of shipment to this country of powerful poisonous pollen to be distributed by German agents here in such a manner as to kill the entire output of this state, according to a bulletin issued today by the state council of defense.

Thousands of these workers

are in plants engaged on govern-

ment contracts.

Officers of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers said they

could not give an approximate number

of cotton mill operatives in New England.

The National Association of Woolen Manufacturers estimated that

upwards of 115,000 operatives were em-

ployed in the woolen and worsted man-

ufacturing trades.

Figures simply piled up when man-

ufacturers attempted to show wage

losses which would be sustained by

employees by reason of the enforced

idleness of factories.

The weekly payroll of the Standard Electric Manufacturing plant at Lynn is \$26,000, while

the daily payroll of Brockton shoe factories is \$13,000.

Citing these as typical cases,

manufacturers said that consider-

ing high wages paid, the loss would

run into the millions.

A Pittsfield man who believes it is

a good sign to pick up a pin, saw one

in front of the postoffice and while

stepping to pick it up his hat fell off

and rolled into the street, two suspen-

der buttons gave way, his collar split

open and his artificial teeth fell and

broke on the walk.

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CITY COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING

The municipal council held a special meeting this morning for the purpose of taking action on a proposition to reduce the number of lights in the white way, but no definite action was taken. It was finally voted to leave the matter on the table until such time as a suitable agreement could be reached between the city officials and the Lowell Electric Light Corp. In relation to the amount to be deducted on the lighting bill by the company for the lights that would not be in operation, Commissioner Morse introduced an order by which the Lowell Electric Light Corp. agreed to allow a reduction of one cent an hour for all lights that would not be in operation, but the order was defeated. At the close of the meeting it was voted to send a letter of sympathy to the father of George F. H. Rogers, the young man who lost his life when the Jacob Jones were torpedoed and sunk.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thompson shortly after 10 o'clock. Commissioners Brown and Donnelly were absent, but they arrived before the meeting was brought to a close.

The mayor said the meeting was called for the purpose of taking action on reducing the ornamental lights of the city and the following order was introduced by Commissioner Morse:

Order instructing the commissioner of streets and highways relative to a temporary reduction in the ornamental street lighting.

Ordered that for the purpose of complying with the request of the United States fuel administrator for the saving of coal, the commissioner of streets and highway be and hereby is authorized and directed in behalf of the city, to request the Lowell Electric Light Corp. to reduce temporarily the number of hours that certain ornamental street lamps are to be operated under the contract between said corporation and the city dated March 13, 1917, in the following respects, to wit: That all lamps which under said contract have heretofore been operated until 11 or 12 o'clock only under schedule A, shall until further notice be operated during such reduced hours as shall be designated in writing by said commissioner, and may, if he so orders in writing, be temporarily discontinued.

It is further ordered that said commissioner of streets and highways be and hereby is authorized and directed to arrange with the said Lowell Electric Light Corp. for a rebate to the city of Lowell on account of the payments required by said contract to be made to said company for said lighting, of an amount equal to one cent per hour per lamp, as all reductions in time of lighting made at the request of said commissioner.

In regard to the order Mr. Morse said he had four conferences with John A. Hunnewell of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. in the course of which the contract between the city and the company was produced. Mr. Morse said the contract is valid but the council could take action to do away with the white way altogether. "I said," continued Mr. Morse, "that we must conserve coal and I suggested that the lights which generally go out at 11 p.m. be eliminated and that only the all-night lights be kept going in the evening, making a total of 190 lights to be extinguished. Mr. Hunnewell agreed to conform with the order now before the council.

Commissioner Warrock said the contract was drafted for the benefit of the company and not for the city. "The company allows a reasonable rebate," he said. "I will vote for the order, but if the rebate is not satisfactory I will vote against it."

Mr. Warrock then referred to the saving of fuel by the school committee and said it would have been cheaper for the city to keep the fires burning in the schools, for the plumbers are still working thawing out frozen pipes.

Mr. Morse said according to the order about \$3000 will be saved by the city of Lowell. Mayor Thompson said he was interviewed by Chairman O'Donoghue of the Lowell fuel committee and both went over the matter thoroughly. He said Mr. Hunnewell said the rebate of one cent an hour was based on the difference between the lights to be out and those to be in operation. He said Mrs. Hunnewell claimed the saving to the city would be about \$3000.

Commissioner Brown said if the saving is only \$3000 he would vote against the proposition.

Mr. Morse said the L.E.L. Corp. is entitled to what it is asking for the company went to the expense of erecting the poles and the lights were not to be considered entirely. Mr. Brown made reference to the fact that more fuel would be used if the lights were not turned off, but Mr. Morse thought otherwise. The mayor said the whole question is not how much the city will save or how much the company will gain, but the whole matter is the saving of coal.

Mr. Brown said the fuel administrator did not request the shutting off of lights. He moved that the L.E.L. Corp. be notified that the city is willing to have the lights shut off, but that no money be paid to the company for the lights that would not be operating.

The mayor said Mr. Hunnewell informed him the company would give a half cent an hour. Mr. Brown then withdrew his motion and moved the matter be laid on the table.

Mr. Brown then stated there are more important matters than the white way for the government to discuss. He said the water department is short of coal and is forced to pay \$2.00 a day for it. He said the city has been up to Thomas at the meeting to explain conditions but illness prevented him from coming. He said the putting out of lights would mean a saving of about a half ton a day and that is not worth considering, when other urgent matters should be discussed.

Mr. Brown's motion, that the matter be laid on the table until such time as other arrangements be made, was seconded by Mr. Warrock and adopted.

It was voted to send a letter of sympathy to the father of George F. H. Rogers, who lost his life when the Jacob Jones went down.

The meeting then adjourned until next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

MILITARY ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

A meeting of the general committee in charge of the military athletic carnival to be held at the Whitford street armory Saturday evening for the benefit of the athletic fund of the 76th division encamped at Ayer, will be held at the mayor's reception room in city hall at 7 o'clock tonight and final details of the affair will be arranged.

There is no more enthusiastic builder of the present and the trouble coming of the winter months than the camp Devens, the carnival will have all needs in the way of prizes. Track athletics, a concert by one of the best bands at the camp and three star boxing bouts will make up the program for the evening. In the afternoon from 3 to 6 dancing and a concert will be held. Tickets for either affair can be obtained at Tower's corner drug store, Ladd's, Carter & Sherman's, Y.M.C.A., textile school, Knights of Columbus, war work headquarters, Building and Highland club and the board of trade rooms.



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\$1.98 and \$2.98 Silk and

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Odd Waists, good style, in lace, crepe de chine and fine voiles.



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SALE OF GLOVES

Tomorrow, Saturday and Tuesday

Over Twenty Thousand Dollars' Worth of Women's and Misses' First Quality Gloves at a saving from 1-4 to 1-3. You know the facts about gloves, you know how hard it is to find just the style, color and quality you desire.

BUY NOW FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE NEEDS

KID GLOVES

2-Clasp French Kid Gloves, in white only, in sizes 6 3-4, 7, 7 1-4 and 7 1-2. Regular price \$1.50. Sale Price.....

KID GLOVES

1-Clasp Washable White Kid Gloves. Regular price \$1.25. Sale Price 79c

KID GLOVES

1-Clasp Kid Gloves, in tan and sand shades, sizes 5 3-4, 7, 7 1-4 and 7 1-2 only. Regular price 59c. Sale Price.....

MOCHA GLOVES

A few Black and Brown Mocha Gloves 1-clasp. Reg. price 79c
\$1.25. Sale Price.....

CAPE GLOVES

1-Button White Cape Gloves, all sizes. Regular price \$1.50
\$2.00. Sale Price.....

KID GLOVES

12-Button Black and White Kid Gloves. Regular price \$2.00.
Sale Price.....

SILK GLOVES

2-Clasp Black Silk Gloves, size 7 only. Regular price 79c
\$1.00. Sale Price.....

KID GLOVES

1-Clasp Black Kid Gloves with white stitching, sizes 5 3-4 and 6 only. Regular price \$1.50.
Sale Price.....

KID GLOVES

2-Clasp All Black Kid Gloves, in sizes 5 3-4, 6 6 1-4. Regular price \$1.50. Sale Price.....

KID GLOVES

1-Button Washable Kid Gloves, in white and sand. Regular price \$2.00.
Sale Price.....

CHILDREN'S GLOVES

Wool Gloves, in brown, black, navy and gray. Regular price 39c and 49c. Sale Price 29c

CHILDREN'S GLOVES

Fleeced Lined Gloves, in gray only. Regular price 59c. Sale Price.....

WOMEN'S GLOVES

Women's Wool Gloves, in all colors. Regular price 39c, 49c. Sale Price.....

BOYS' GLOVES

Boys' Fleeced Lined Gloves. Regular price 59c. Sale Price.....

Children's Kid Mittens and Mocha Gloves

Fleeced Lined Mittens and Gloves for children. Regular price 79c. Sale Price.....

SALE OF SILKS

Tomorrow, Saturday and Tuesday

You can practice wartime economy and still have your silk frock. The remarkable values we offer during this sale put them within reach of the most slender purse. The silks offered in this sale are truly remarkable bargains. The reductions are substantial, in fact the prices quoted for most of the items are less than present cost of materials.

BLACK SATIN MESSALINE

3 pieces Black Satin Messaline, full yard wide, good dependable quality. Reg. value \$1.29. Sale price, 98c

BLACK PEAU-DE-CYGNE

2 pieces, black Peau-de-Cygne, pure silk, yarn dyed. Nothing better on the market. Reg. value \$1.98. Sale price, yard.....

\$1.59

BLACK SATIN MESSALINE

2 pieces Satin Messaline, extra quality, good black, high lustre. This is indeed a big value. Reg. value \$1.39. Sale price, yard.....

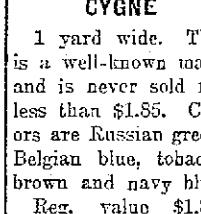
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BLACK SATIN MESSALINE

5 pieces, satin Messaline, extra high lustre, rich jet black. Reg. value \$1.49. Sale price, yard.....

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CREPE-DE-CHINE

40 inches wide, all silk, in all the evening and street shades, including black and white. Reg. value \$1.59. Sale price, yard.....

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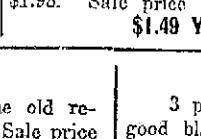
BLACK CHIFFON TAFFETA

5 pieces, one yard wide, all silk Taffeta, soft chiffon finish, jet black. Reg. value \$1.50. Sale price, \$1.35 Yd.



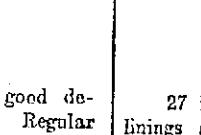
BLACK CHIFFON TAFFETA

3 pieces, 40 inches wide, extra high grade of silks, in all the popular and staple colors, also black and white. Reg. value \$1.98. Sale price, \$1.49 Yd.



BLACK PEAU DE SOIE

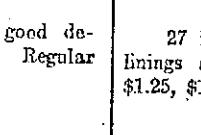
2 pieces, 1 yard wide, one of the old reliable qualities. Regular value \$2.25. Sale price \$1.75 Yd.



\$1.49

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE

3 pieces, 1 yard wide, extra heavy quality, good black; satisfaction in every fibre of this fabric. Regular value \$1.75. Sale price \$1.49 Yd.



\$1.49

STRIPED AND PLAID SILKS

27 inches wide, suitable for dresses, waists, lin

CHORAL SOCIETY WILL SING "KING OLAF"

How completely the Lowell Choral society has become an established institution in this city is shown by the enthusiasm with which the public always buys the tickets to its concerts even in times as busy as the present. The fact is that the society has set so high a standard and lived up to it so consistently that a mere announcement of the sale of tickets is sufficient to start the public buying.

"King Olaf," to be sung in Keith's theatre on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23, is likely to prove one of the most popular works yet given. Almost every mood of the tragic human heart is capable of being portrayed in this work of Edward Elgar's, and the music while adequate to the text, is not at all beyond the understanding and appreciation of the average person.

Incidentally the society is sure to make many new friends by its offer to turn over the net proceeds of the return to the Red Cross and it only remains for a patriotic people to show its appreciation of this spirit by packing Keith's theatre to the doors on the evening of the 29th.

AGED WOMAN DIES AS RESULT OF BURNS AT HOME IN NORTH BILLERICA

Mrs. Rhoda A. Eaton, aged 77 years, residing in North Billerica, sustained burns yesterday which subsequently resulted in her death.

For many years Mrs. Eaton had made her home with her son, Herbert, who is married. It appears that yesterday the daughter-in-law went out of the house for a short time, leaving Mrs. Eaton in the kitchen, where an old stove was burning. Upon Mrs. Herbert's return she found her mother in a clothing blaze. Before the flames could be extinguished Mrs. Eaton was badly burned about the body and died a short time after.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting and installation of officers of Court Samuel de Champlain, Foresters of America, was held Tuesday night. The following are the officers who will serve during the ensuing year: John Duquette, chief ranger; Joseph Ouellette, sub-chief ranger; Henry Duprez, financial secretary; John B. Roy, treasurer; Ernest Trudeau, recording secretary; Luder Gerrier, senior warden; A. Dufrane, senior beadle; H. Therbeau, junior beadle; Oscar Vallerand, lecturer; Origene Descoix, trustee; Narcisse Gadbois, past chief ranger.

The installation exercises were presided over by Deputy James St. Jihaire, of Court Merrimack, F. A., assisted by Arthur St. Jihaire, also of Court Merrimack, as herald.

Interesting remarks were made by all the new officers and by Deputy Jas. St. Jihaire and Herald Arthur St. Jihaire. After the installation, a smoke talk was enjoyed by the members of Court Samuel de Champlain.

The members of Lady Franklin council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, met in regular session Monday evening. A baked bean supper was served during the early part of the evening after which considerable business was transacted and the recently elected officers were installed. The following were the officers installed: Cointellier, Myrtle Busier; vice councillor, Edward Hughes; associate councillor, Sadie Richards; associate vice councillor, Caroline Crawford; junior ex-councillor, Alice Wiggin; guide Mabel Allard; inside guard, Mrs. Dunkley; outside guard, C. W. Richards; trustee for six months, Alice Wiggin; recording sec-

BUSY, HARD-WORKED MEN AND WOMEN

Will find that the sarsaparilla, pepto-bismal, rum and iron treatment comprised in Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peptiron will give brain and nerve force, relieve the nervous strain incident to "how much to do in too little time," characteristic of life today.

These blood and nerve medicines seem to lift the nervous and over-worked into new life, enabling them to accomplish easily the things that have fretted them and have seemed to bring them to a standstill.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peptiron are effectively supplemented by Hood's Pills, in cases where a laxative is needed. These three preparations are all sold by your druggist. Get them today.

FREE TO THE SICK!

A Remarkable Offer made to the Sick for this

best epinephrine fests, and are great favorites. Grey and Bryon are a class pair who talk and sing principally, but who toss in a little dancing at the end. West and Moore have a talking skit, and the Oh Yes are whistlers. The picture is "The Field of Honor," taken from Irvin S. Cobb's story of the same name, and with Mac Marsh in the leading role, good seats in advance. Phone 28.

QUINCY CLUB DANCE

Very pretty dancing party was held in Associate hall last night under the auspices of the Quincy club, which is composed of a number of young men of this city. Music for dancing was furnished by the Miner-Doyle orchestra. The officers of the affair were: General manager, Thomas Delgian; assistant, Joseph Delgian; floor director, David C. Boyle; assistant, James Roane; chief aid, William McGrail, and treasurer, Frank Delgian.

MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co. was held yesterday afternoon, and the following officers were elected:

President, Frank P. McGillivray; Vice presidents, Larkin T. Trull and Patrick Kelley; Secretary, Charles L. Knapp; Directors, Horace P. Beals, John H. Beauleau, Edmund P. Conant, Luther N. Cushing, L. Patrick Kelley, Charles L. Knapp, Alfred Leblanc, Ernest P. McGillivray, Percy Parker, Albert L. Paul, Gardner W. Pearson, John B. Pilling, George E. Putnam, Joseph E. Shanley, John T. Sparks, Larkin T. Trull, Daniel H. Walker, John P. Witham.

Stockholders' auditing committee, Thomas F. Kelley, John P. Kinsella and John T. Sparks.

At a meeting of the directors following the stockholders' meeting, Charles L. Knapp was elected treasurer.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At a regular meeting of the members of Lacasse National de Beneficence held in the Pawtucketville Social Club quarters, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Roderick Descheneaux; vice president, Josephine Sawyer; secretary, A. N. Boulaïs; treasurer, Geo. Rivard; conductor, Alphonse Bolduc; director, Pierre Leblanc, Oliver Poirier and Alphonse Lemay.

One new member was initiated at the meeting and three applications were received. The installation of the above officers will take place at the first meeting in February.

DANCE AT LINCOLN HALL LAST NIGHT FOR BENEFIT OF SOLDIERS

A large gathering attended the first annual dancing party for the benefit of the soldiers at Camp Devens, which was given last evening at Lincoln hall by the Epsilon Sigma Kappa club. The Standard orchestra furnished music and the event proved a most enjoyable one.

The officers of the club are: President, Herbert Harris, and secretary and treasurer, Samuel Sokolsky. The officers of the dance were: general manager, Herbert Harris; assistant, Bennett Myers; floor director, Maurice Barofsky; chief aid, Louis Neyman, and aids, William Abrams, Abraham Bander, Benjamin Cohen and Samuel Sokolsky. The matrons were: Mrs. S. Abrams, Mrs. Bander, Mrs. A. Barofsky, Mrs. C. Cohen, Mrs. J. Hartman, Mrs. R. Myers, Mrs. A. Neyman and Mrs. Sokolsky.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note.—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

B. E. KEITH'S THEATRE

Cossack's Entertainers who are at the B. E. Keith's theater this week are among the best jazzers in the country at the present time. There are seven of them, five girls in the lot, and they have a most unusual combination of musical instruments. The concert solo which is played is one of the brightest spots of the entire program.

For colored comedians of the very funniest stamp, one is commanded to watch Miller and Lyles who are original in a marked degree, and who conclude their work with a burlesque boxing turn. Bradna and Derrick, circus riders, work in a tarantula ring on the stage. They do the very

NOT A PARTICLE OF DANDRUFF OR A FALLING HAIR

Save your hair! Double its beauty in just a few moments.

"Danderine" makes hair thick, glossy, wavy and beautiful.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggly, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

Dr. NAUGHTON SPECIALIST
Who Will Be at the
NEW AMERICAN HOTEL
LOWELL
One Day Only

Friday, Jan. 18th

To all who call at the New American Hotel Friday, Jan. 18th, I will give Consultation, Diagnosis of Disease and Examinations Absolutely Free of Charge.

Never before has such an opportunity been given the sick of this vicinity, and if you are suffering, you should not fail to take advantage of it. Those wishing to see him should remember the Days, Dates and Office Hours of his visits and call early to avoid the crowded last hour.

For nearly 15 years I have been studying the Chemistry of food and Chemistry of the human body. I have put these two sciences together and formulated the science of Applied Food Chemistry. By the application of this knowledge I cure all forms of stomach and intestinal diseases, and all other disorders that result from wrong eating and drinking. This method cannot fail because it conforms to the laws of Nature.

It is estimated that ninety-two per cent of all disease is caused by errors in eating. These errors are made by wrong selections, wrong combinations, and wrong proportions.

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You have no idea of the joy of living until every bone, tissue, muscle and organ of the body is brought up to 100% efficiency, which my system does.

If you are sick or have any kind of stomach or intestinal trouble it will require a short term of curative feeding—then I balance the diet so as to give to the body all the elements of nourishment it requires according to your age and your occupation.

If medicine is needed in any case I prescribe only such remedies that do not conflict with the proper diet.

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FACTORIES ORDERED CLOSED

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or Sunday conditions each Monday thereafter for ten weeks. Even steamship lines will be put on a Sunday basis on Mondays beginning January 21 and up to and including March 25.

Exceptions to the Order

"Daily newspapers may burn fuel as usual excepting on Mondays from January 21 to March 25 inclusive. On such days they may burn fuel to such extent as is necessary to issue such editions as they customarily issue important news and editorial items on a holiday. When a newspaper does not customarily issue any edition at all on such a holiday it may issue one edition on these specified Mondays."

While the order does not mention shipyards it is known that they will be permitted to continue operations. This exception was made because of the great need for vessels and more supplies ready for shipment overseas.

Move Came Without Warning

The fuel administration's move came entirely without warning after the stringent measure submitted by Administrator Garfield had been approved by President Wilson. It was decided upon hurriedly by the president and executive heads as a necessary remedy for the food and fuel situation in the eastern states.

Munition Plants Must Close

Inclusion of munition plants in the order came as a surprise but fuel officials said that such plants had been producing more material than the railroads could handle and war supplies also had moved to ports of shipment faster than they could be transported overseas with ships tied up for lack of bunker coal.

Exceptions made of plants requiring continuous heat to maintain their efficiency led to the belief today that steel mills and blast furnaces might be permitted to use fuel during the five day period.

\$5000 Fine For Violation of Rules

Fuel officials declined, however, to interpret various phases of the order which provided a multitude of questions of many doubtful points probably will be tested out before it is put into effect tomorrow.

The Lever bill under authority of which the order is issued, provides a fine of \$5000 or imprisonment for violation of its provisions, and warning was given that it would be strictly enforced.

To Ask Factories to Pay Employees

To prevent industrial unrest it was said the government might make a formal request that affected industries pay their employees during the time they were idle.

Dr. Garfield's Order

An abstract of Dr. Garfield's order, which was said to cover all of its provisions, and was sent out by the fuel administration, follows:

"(1) Until further order of the United States fuel administrator all persons selling fuel in whatever capacity shall give preference to orders for necessary requirements:

"(a) Of railroads.

"(b) Of domestic consumers, hospitals, charitable institutions and army cantonments.

"(c) Of public utilities, telephones and telephone plants.

"(d) Of ships and vessels for bunker purposes.

"(e) Of the United States for strictly governmental purposes, not including orders for factories or plants working on contracts for the United States.

"(f) Of municipal, county or state governments for necessary public uses.

"(g) Of manufacturers of perishable food or of food for necessary immediate consumption.

Rules for Special Holidays

"The order provides that on Jan. 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1918, no fuel shall be delivered to any person, firm or association or corporation for any uses or requirements not included in the foregoing list until the requirements included in the list shall have been first delivered.

"On Jan. 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1918, and also on each and every Monday beginning Jan. 28, 1918, and continuing up to and including March 25, 1918, no manufacturing plant shall burn fuel or use power derived from fuel for any purpose except:

"(a) Such plants as from their nature must be continuously operated seven days each week, to avoid serious injury to the plant itself or its contents.

"(b) Manufacturers of perishable foods.

"(c) Manufacturers of food not perishable and not in immediate demand which may burn fuel to such extent as is authorized by the fuel administrator of the state in which such plant is located or by his representative, authorized therefor, upon application by the United States food administrator.

"(d) Printers or publishers of daily papers may burn fuel as usual excepting on every Monday from Jan. 21 to March 25, 1918, inclusive, on which day these may burn fuel to such extent as is necessary to issue one edition on the said Monday.

"(e) Printing establishments, which may burn fuel on Jan. 18, 19, 20 and 22 to such extent as is necessary to issue current numbers of magazines and other publications periodically issued.

Complete Shut Down on Mondays

"On each Monday beginning Jan. 21, 1918, and continuing up to and including Monday, March 25, 1918, no fuel shall be burned (except to such extent as is essential to prevent injury to property from freezing) for the purpose of supplying heat for:

"(a) Any business or professional office except offices used by the United States state, county or municipal government, transportation companies on which are operated by banks and trust companies or by physicians or dentists.

"(b) Wholesale or retail stores, or any stores, business houses or buildings whatever, except that for the purpose of selling food only, for which purposes stores may maintain necessary heat until 12 o'clock noon; and for the purpose of selling drugs and medicine only, stores may maintain necessary heat throughout the day and evening.

"(c) Theatres, moving picture houses, bowling alleys, billiard rooms,

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THE FIRM NAME IS GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

\$35,000 Stock and Fixtures For Sale

Just at the time you must save big money. Next season your goods will cost you 60 per cent. more. Do not be caught napping as you have been for sugar and coal.

BUY YOUR WANTS IN CLOTHING—UNDERWEAR, MACKINAWS, SWEATERS, SHIRTS, HATS, CAPS AND SHOES IN THIS GREAT SELLING OUT SALE

Next season the firm name will not be in business to help you out, it will be a name of the past.

This Sale Will Be Closed Only When Every Garment Is Sold

Take a good look at our display windows, then you will see how much you can save by getting in the line that leads to the GREAT SELLING OUT SALE

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88 PRESCOTT ST.

Roy & O'Heir FACING MARKET ST.

THE LITTLE STORE WITH THE BIG TRADE

private or public dance halls, or any other place of amusement.

Street Cars on Sunday Schedule

"On the above specified Mondays, no fuel shall be burned for the purpose of heating rooms or buildings in which liquor is sold on those days.

"No fuel shall be burned on any of the foregoing specified Mondays for the purpose of supplying power for the movement of surface, elevated, subway or suburban cars or trains in excess of the amount used on the Sundays previous thereto.

"The order provides that, nothing in this order shall be held to forbid the burning of fuel to heat rooms or such portions of buildings as are used in connection with the production or distribution of fuel.

"The state fuel administrations are authorized by this order to issue or, where necessary to prevent injury to health or destruction of or injury to property by fire or freezing.

"The order is effective in all of the territory of the United States east of the Mississippi river, including the whole of the states of Louisiana and Minnesota."

Fuel administration officials will make an effort to increase production at the coal mines during the period that other business is suspended.

Mines under contract to supply industries shut down will be directed in suitable directions to send their output elsewhere.

"Coal loaded and on its way to these industries will be diverted.

Will Save 30,000,000 Tons

It was estimated that the enforcement of the order would save a total of 30,000,000 tons of bituminous coal, which probably is about half of the present shortage.

The indications were that at the end of the ten weeks of Monday holidays a permanent policy of restricted consumption would have been determined. This plan will limit the use of coal to the less essential industries.

Louisiana and Minnesota, which lie partly on both sides of the Mississippi, were specifically included as a whole in the list of states to which the order applies.

STORROW'S STATEMENT ON GARFIELD ORDER

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Thousands of manufacturers in New England were attempting to communicate with his office, James J. Storow, fuel administrator for New England, said at noon today. Instructions and rulings on individual cases mingled with protestations against the Garfield order.

It was physically impossible to deal with all cases and Mr. Storow sent to the press a general reply to the public. He said that a copy of the order from Washington had been received today which appeared to be identical with that published this morning, except that it did not show that it had the approval of the president. He would assume, however, that such was the case.

"Therefore," the statement continues, "until further notice it is clear that it is my duty as local New England administrator to put into effect the full force and effect and it is the duty of every person in New England to carry out the order to fullest extent, unless and until the order has been modified or withdrawn."

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"It is clear that where shutting off fuel will produce a real or substantial injury to goods in process or stock on hand the manufacturer is entitled to sufficient fuel to protect himself from loss. I am somewhat sceptical of this ruling, however, but I believe provisionally that all plants depending upon water power may continue in operation, provided fuel is not used for power, but only for heating or some very incidental or minor step in the manufacturing process."

"It should be strictly noted that all railroad employees, all coal dealers and their employees, and all persons engaged in the transportation of fuel and food are asked to continue their work in a patriotic spirit and to the utmost of their ability to the end that every hour thus set apart by the president shall be made to count toward remedying the present crisis."

Quick, Painless Way To Remove Hairy Growths

(Helps to Beauty)

Here is a simple, unflinching way to rid the skin of objectionable hairs: With some powdered talcose and water make enough paste to cover the hairy surface, apply and in about 2 minutes rub off, wash the skin and every trace of hair has vanished. This is quite harmless, but to avoid disappointment be sure to get the talcose in an original package.

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TO RUSH APPROPRIATION MEASURES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Spreading up of all appropriation measures by availing unnecessary hearings and all possible delays with view to concluding all business of the house by May 15 and readiness to adjourn Congress by June 1, was agreed upon at a conference today between Democratic Leader Kitchin and the chair-

man of the Senate Appropriations Com-

mittee, Senator Smith of Georgia.

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Acting at the Request of the Fuel Administration Until Further Notice Our Store Will Open Thursdays at 9. A. M. and Close at 5 P. M.

The greatest list of the whole month greets you today—More departments are represented and more bargains offered than you'll find at any other time. Quantities in every instance below are limited and in every instance these items carry with them values of supreme interest to economical shoppers. GO WHERE MARK THE ORANGE CARDS.

SILKS

200 Yards Marquisette and Georgette Chiffon, a good variety of colors, 40 inches wide; regular value \$1.00 and \$1.25. Clearance sale price	49c Yard
Two Pattern Gowns, only two, very choice, colors khaki and chintz, striped or san, with plain goods to match, yard wide. Exclusive patterns. Have been \$20.00 each. Clearance sale price, just half	\$10.00 Each
20 Pieces Fine Quality Charmeuse; colors brown, blue, wistaria, lavender, pink, light blue and white. Very fashionable, very rich in appearance. 40 inches wide, all pure silk; regular \$2.50 quality. Clearance sale price	\$1.39
200 Yards Bordered Georgette Chiffon, remnants, in black, white and light colors, also some choice designs in colors on dark ground-work, 50 inches wide; regular \$2.75 value. Clearance sale price	69c Yard

JEWELRY

Fancy Aluminum Brilliant Back Combs; present retail prices \$2.50 and \$3.00. Clearance price	\$1.50
Green and Blue Enamelled Back Combs, with stones; present retail price \$2.00. Clearance price	\$1.25
Green Enamelled Back Combs, with blue stones; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price	50c
Crystal Combs, studded with stones; present retail prices \$2.50 and \$3.00. Clearance price	\$1.50
Fancy Hinged Combs; present retail price \$2.25. Clearance price	\$1.50
Fancy Hinged Combs; present retail price \$2.75. Clearance price	\$1.75
Carved Brilliant Barrettes; present retail price \$4.50. Clearance price	\$3.00
Carved Back Combs, demi blond; present retail price \$2.00. Clearance price	\$1.25
Carved Back Combs, demi blond; present retail price \$3.75. Clearance price	\$2.00
Odd Back Combs and Pins; present retail prices 50c and 75c. Clearance price	10c
Hair Switches, with little gray; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price	\$1.00
Hair Transformations, blond and light brown; present retail prices \$3.00 and \$2.50. Clearance prices	\$1.50 and \$1.00
Silver Plated Bon Bon Dishes; present retail price \$1.25. Clearance price	75c
Ivory Electric Candles; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price	69c
Bud Vases; present retail price 50c. Clearance price	10c
Solid Gold Cuff Links; present retail prices \$1.50 and \$6.00. Clearance price	\$3.00
Solid Gold Cuff Links; present retail price \$3.50. Clearance price	2.50
Enamel Cuff Links; present retail prices \$1.00 and \$1.25. Clearance price	50c and 75c
Jade and Coral Cuff Links; present retail price 50c. Clearance price	25c
Jade Earrings; present retail price 50c. Clearance price	25c
Snake Bracelets; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price	50c
Bracelets with topaz stones; present price \$2.00. Clearance price	\$1.00
Sterling Silver Enamelled Bracelets; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price	75c
Gold Filled Bangal Bracelets; present retail prices 75c and \$1.00. Clearance price	50c
Floral Basket Rings; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price	50c
Pendants and Chains; present retail prices \$2.50 and \$2.75. Clearance price	\$1.00
Pearl and Chain; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price	50c
Jet Friendship Circle Pins; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price	50c
Ear Studs, pearl and jet; present retail price \$1.50. Clearance price	50c
Ear Studs, moonstone and turquoise; present retail price 75c. Clearance price	25c
Sapphires and Brilliant Ear Studs; present retail price \$2.50. Clearance price	50c
Brilliant and Sapphires Pins; present retail price \$2.00. Clearance price	1.25
Brilliant and Sapphires Pin; present retail price \$3.00. Clearance price	2.00
Brilliant Pin; present retail price \$2.75. Clearance price	1.75
Floral Basket Pin; present retail price \$1.25. Clearance price	50c
Solid Gold Friendship Pins; present retail price \$2.00. Clearance price	1.25
Solid Gold Friendship Pins; present retail prices \$1.75 and \$1.50. Clearance price	1.00
Solid Gold Flower Pins; present retail price \$1.25. Clearance price	75c
Sterling Silver Flower Pins; present retail prices 65c and 75c. Clearance price	25c
Sterling Silver Flower Pins; present retail price 25c. Clearance price	10c
Enamed Friendship Circle Pins; present retail prices 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Clearance price	50c
White Stone and Enamed Circle Pins; present retail price 89c. Clearance price	50c
White Stone Bar Pins with assorted stones; present retail prices \$1.50 and \$1.25. Clearance price	1.00
Enamed Tie Clasps; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price	25c
Mash Bags; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price	50c
Gun Metal Bags; present retail price 50c. Clearance price	25c
Cartridge Pocket Knives; present retail price 25c. Clearance price	10c
Pendants and Chains; present retail price 50c. Clearance price	25c
Hat Pins; present retail price 10c. Clearance price	2 for 5c
Flag Pins; present retail price 10c. Clearance price	2 for 5c
Wire Flower Holders; present retail prices 25c and 35c. Clearance price	10c
Salts and Peppers, on silver stands; present retail price 50c. Clearance price	29c
Brass Electric Candles; present retail price \$1.00. Clearance price	75c
Brass Candle Sticks; present retail price 50c. Clearance price	25c
Mustard Jars; present retail price 50c. Clearance price	25c
Silver Plated Bud Vases; present retail price 75c. Clearance price	49c
Silver Plated Bud Vases; present retail price 50c. Clearance price	35c
Ivory Bud Vases; present retail price 60c. Clearance price	25c
Brass Smokers' Stands; present retail price 50c. Clearance price	25c
Nut Dishes; present retail price \$1.25. Clearance price	75c

SILKS

1500 Yards Plain and Printed Crepe de Chine Remnants, all pure silk and heavy quality, in plain colors and figures. Specially attractive are the pretty colored dots on white ground. No handsomer washable silks to be found at any price, 24 inches wide; regular price \$2. Clearance sale price 49c Yd.
1000 Yards 36 Inch Chiffon Taffeta, remnants, largely in white and light colors. The very thing for that evening dress that you must get soon. Also highly desirable for foundation dresses and linings, full yard wide; regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 values. Clearance sale price
10 Pieces 36 Inch Dresden and Pompadour Silks, nothing handsomer in our stock for evening gowns, specially dressy when veiled in chiffon or georgette, also very handsome for opera coat linings. Perfect goods from our shelves. Have been \$2.50 per yard. Clearance sale price

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10 Pieces Striped and Figured Shantung Pongee, the real article and in attractive sport designs. Just the season to receive a bargain in a spring gown. Nothing so durable. Our price has been \$1.39. Clearance sale price
100 Pieces Printed Silk Poplin, remnants, matched and put up in waist and skirt lengths, with a limited number of dress patterns. Many patterns handsome for kimonos and house gowns. Warm and durable, suitable also for coat linings, dress trimmings and combinations, fancy bags, cushions, millinery and neckwear. Silk and Wool Poplin, remember! Sky high in price today. No other goods have taken such a "high-jump" in price as these very goods, 24 inches wide; price today \$2.00 to \$2.50. "One Day Only" price
Right Aisle

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Palmer Street

NOTIONS

Lingerie Tape, white, pink, blue; regular 12½c and 15c. Sale price	8c
Bias Seam Tape, white, all widths; regular 15c and 20c. Sale price	10c
Seam Binding, black and white; regular 17c and 19c. Sale price	14c
Rick Rack Braid, all widths, white; regular 15c and 20c. Sale price	10c
Stickerie Braid, white, colors; regular 15c and 18c. Sale price	10c
Snap Fasteners, all sizes, black and white; regular 10c. Sale price	7c
Pearl Buttons; regular 50c and 75c. Sale price	25c Card
Pearl Buttons; regular 18c and 20c. Sale price	12½c
Pearl Buttons; reg. 12½c and 15c. Sale price	10c
Dress Shields, lace trimmed; regular 25c. Sale price	12½c
West Section	Left Aisle

SHOES

All of our Ladies' Boots, black and colored tops, from \$7.00 to \$0.50, at	\$6.00
Light Gray Kid and Black Vamp Beige Top Cousins Boot; regular \$12.00, at	\$2.25
Growing Girls' Patent Button and Dull Calf, Cloth Top Boots; regular price \$4.00, at	\$2.50
Party Slippers, white kid, colored satin, bronze and black kid, beaded; regular price \$4, \$5, at \$1.95	\$1.95
Right Aisle	

HOUSEFURNISHINGS

Pioneer Scouring Soap; regular price 5c. Clearance sale price	3 for 10c
Baby Gloss Furniture Polish; regular price 5c. Clearance sale price	\$2.98
Butcher Knives; regular price 50c. Clearance sale price	25c
Nickel Tea Kettles, No. 8 Size; regular price \$1.80. Clearance sale price	\$1.69
Wire Pie Racks, holds 6 pies; regular price 50c. Clearance sale price	25c
Gas Irons, with 6 ft. of metal tubing; regular price \$2.98. Clearance sale price	\$1.98
Wet Mops, with tinmed top handle; regular price 50c. Clearance sale price	39c
Fibre Chair Seats; regular price 10c. Clearance sale price	5c
Pasty Boards, 15x17; regular price 25c. Clearance sale price	10c
Lighthouse Cleanser; regular price 5c. Clearance sale price	4 for 15c
Carpet Sweepers, Pollard's Special; regular price \$1.80. Clearance sale price	\$1.29
Leabeby's Heatless Pant Press; regular price \$1.00. Clearance sale price69c
Aluminum Coffee Percolators, 6 cup size; regular price \$3.49. Clearance sale price	\$2.25
Fancy Waste Paper Baskets; regular price 75c. Clearance sale price49c
Candle Sticks; regular price 15c. Clearance sale price	10c
Sheet Iron Roasters, oval shape; regular price \$1.25. Clearance sale price69c
Three Only, Bath Room Mirrors; regular price \$6.50. Clearance sale price	\$3.98
Merrimack Street	Basement

CUT GLASS

Cut Glass Water Pitcher and Six Goblets; present retail price \$24.00. Clearance price	\$15.50

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Let us hope that no family will have to remain in bed in order to keep warm.

Will conservation of food lead to conservation of energy? That is a question that must not be overlooked.

The people who tell want food and they generally want to buy it before or after working hours. They should have the opportunity.

THE FUEL SAVING ORDER

The order of the fuel administrator at Washington for a Monday holiday for the next two months and for a five day shut down in varied industrial activities in order to conserve the fuel supply, is certainly a surprise to the public.

The order applies to the states east of the Mississippi river and is said to be imperative on account of the shortage of coal. This must be the fact as otherwise the government surely would not sanction any such sweeping order.

But that such a situation should have arisen argues lack of foresight and gross mismanagement on the part of the fuel administrator. In a country in which there is an abundance of coal, it is difficult to excuse the present state of affairs. Two things have operated chiefly to bring it about.

First, a general breakdown of our transportation system; and second, the shipment of large quantities of coal to Europe and to points necessary for the use of our navy.

It is well known also that from last summer until within a few months ago, a great many of the mines were shut up by labor strikes while the output of others could not be promptly removed owing to the lack of coal cars. Thus several causes combined to bring about the present shortage of coal and on top of all came the worst cold spell that visited this country in forty years. Yet in spite of all this, it seems that if Dr. Garfield had been endowed with keen business acumen, he could have foreseen the logical result of these various causes and foretold the calamity.

Whether justly or otherwise, the fuel administrator will be blamed, and in view of the facts, he will find it difficult to vindicate his administration against the charge of gross mismanagement.

SIR FREDERICK'S DIATRIBES

Sir Frederick E. Smith, attorney general of England, is going through this country assailing the Irish people who do not happen to reside in Ulster as a lot of traitors to the cause of the allies.

In denouncing the Sinn Fein element as in league with Germany, he speaks as if he placed all the Irish people outside Ulster in that category as when he says:

"It is becoming more evident as the war progresses that England and America have common aims, and the closer our relations are cemented the more difficult it will be to raise any feeling for those traitorous Irish who hope to see Germany win the war."

This and similar expressions together with his sneering allusion to Ireland as a "tuppenny country" are not calculated to strengthen the bond of friendship between England and the United States for although Mr. Smith does not seem to think so, there are some few influential Irish Americans in this country who will sternly object to his indulgence in such wholesale reflections upon their race or the country of their forefathers.

As a high official of the British government, one would expect that Mr. Smith would show better taste than to bring up such discussions during his stay here.

He says the Sinn Feiners are in sympathy with Germany. Perhaps they are. There are German agents trying to make trouble in Ireland as they tried to make trouble in India and other British colonies. But not all the Irish people are in sympathy with the Sinn Fein movement.

At the opening of the war Mr. Redmond, the Irish leader, pledged to England the loyal support of Ireland and that pledge was faithfully observed until the government, at the instigation of the Ulster men, basely betrayed Redmond and the people he represented by nullifying an act of parliament that had been placed upon the statute books after a thirty years' wait.

We might say a century's struggle, granting Ireland home rule. If, therefore, the Sinn Feiners are disloyal, Sir Edward Carson and his still loyal Lieutenant, Sir Frederick E. Smith, and the rebellious movement of which they were the leaders, are solely to blame. Mr. Smith says that if the great world war had not started in 1914, there would have been a civil war in England, led by Ulster in its protest against home rule for Ireland. He also states that the Sinn Feiners are now plotting rebellion in Ireland. If they are they are sadly misguided people and every true friend of Ireland must heartily regret their course. But if the charge be true, it does not by any means apply to all the Irish people nor does it place the Sinn Feiners in any worse light than that in which Carson and his first Lieutenant, Smith, stood before the war. We may go farther and say that if the Sinn Feiners did ask Germany to assist them, they merely did what a London editor charged Mr. Carson with doing

SEEN AND HEARD

"I," said a man claiming exemption in New York, "am the sole support of an aged Oliver."

The fellow who waits for an inspiration isn't in a class with the one who shuffles around and raises a perspiration.

The fellow who enthused over the prospects of the Monday holiday may not be much of a hustler at his business.

Too bad to stop those dances and parties at Camp Devens when the dear girls were just getting well acquainted.

It is a witty and keen saying that "pleasant memories must be arranged for in advance." The way to have a happy road to look back over is to make it happy as one travels along by doing kindly and loving things, and by recognizing all the possible opportunities for cheer and courage.

And the Boy Got It

A hungry traveller puts his head out of a car window as his train pulled up at a small station, and said to a boy: "Here, boy, take this dime and get me a sandwich, will you? And by the way, here's another dime. Get a sandwich for yourself, too."

The boy darted away and returned, munching a sandwich, just as the train was starting off. He ran to the traveller, handed him a dime and said: "Here's your dime back, boss. They only had one sandwich left."

Camouflaged A Pop

Have you ever considered the knitting bag girls?

How now are sights of the town. How silent they sit while they knit, and they knit.

With that brows puckered up in a frown?

Tis said that the bag is a camouflage trick.

And few work for reasons of war. This may be the truth, but why kick where forsooth.

It keeps one from working her jaw?

Speaking of camouflage, Miss Eugene Cutler of Boston tripped up to the desk in the Hotel Majestic yesterday in a "knitting bag" that could have held anything from a ton of coal to a sky scraper.

Carefully she placed the bag on the blotter and started to register when an unusual sound caused her to look up at the clerk.

"Madam," he said, "I assure you I haven't touched a drop since Jan. 1, but it seemed to me that your knitting bag moved."

Miss Cutler—disregarding the clerk's mistake—smiled, reached into the recesses and pulled out a real live dog.

"I knew they wouldn't let Ramekins on the train with me," she remarked sweetly, "and so I concealed him in the knitting bag."

As she went away the clerk began to say "In the days of old Ramekins everybody had paresis," and the bell boys joined with him in the chorus—New York Sun.

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DO MOTHERS ERR?

When we hear of so many school girls and girls in stores and offices who are often totally unfit to perform their daily duties because of some derangement peculiar to their sex, might this not have been prevented by the mother who, perhaps through neglect or carelessness, failed to get for that daughter the one great root and herb remedy for such ailments, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? This old-fashioned medicine is said to have alleviated more suffering of womankind than any other remedy known to medicine.

THE WONDERFUL

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHTS

FRUIT MEDICINE

PLAYING FAST GAME

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eyes had come open and wifey had stopped, sweetly as usual. "Why did you stop?"

Assumption of his lulling tones seemed to be sufficient warning. Next he tried cross-examining her about the stories. But women are born to innocent evasion, he had to reflect, when he found it impossible to turn up evidence in this way. She always knew just enough about the stories he read to prove an instrument in his way.

"What, sleep when poor, dear hubby was so kind as to tell to her—and he reads myself, too!"

It was, however, was before the memorable night not long ago, when the little wife again remarked that she was so tired she would be happy as a clam if hubby would read her just one short story. Hubby began. "Wife's eyes closed, and—then chance put an instrument in his way.

"How did you like the ending of that story I read you last night?" he asked.

"...thought it was just fine," remarked wifey, with enthusiasm. "If it hadn't been a good story, I would surely have fallen asleep." (Note: feminine name is often as dead as feminine tones are gullible.)

"Aw, what's the use," said hubby, hurrying away to get the first trolley into the School street loop. But the next time hubby asks for a story hubby is going to humiliate her. He is going to make a sketch something like this,

"Once upon the other night I read you a story? Yes, and you remember the next morning you said you thought the ending was very good, and that you could not have kept awake if the story had not been unusual?" Well, let me tell you, young woman, the story was unusual. It contained the tale of the yarn I started, a tenth of each of two others, one whole edition of quarter of an interview with Charlie Schwab on how he got his men seven thousand out of an article on sleeping habits in their relation to health, and a whole page of David Grayson.

"You see, dearie, (this super-sweet,) the story was continued onto page 76 and I found when I turned the leaves, that pages 72 to 76 were missing. So I just kept on reading anything I happened to run across. The story whose climax you liked so much, sweetheart (super-sweet, also) must have been in your sweet, etc."

Each night now as he treks Main street in the direction of School, hubby stops and goats. Perhaps tonight, he thinks, she'll ask him to read to her. And then—oh, boy! Just wait!—Brooklyn Enterprise.

Hank

His car was a little bit better than anything else near the price And therefore he sold seven million all told.

And rolled up a pile that was nice, Then said "Well, the boys who have helped me ought to have a few beans in the bank."

So I'll just share this crop with the leads in the shop."

—And that surely was decent of Hank.

The selfish employers yelled "Run!" But Hank simply kept on his way Making spots and bars into mighty making cars.

At the rate of some thousands a day; Then he got the peace bug in his nozzle And the world called him "silly" and crank.

And the world was quite right till he saw a great light.

"No more pacifist bunccombe," cried Hank!

When his country got into the conflict Did Hank say, "I'm gonna get mine!"

Did he grab all he could while the grabbing was good.

As the profiteers do, we spine?

No, he offered his brains and his fortune.

And his profit sheet's totally blank.

—How the prices would wilt if all rich men were built,

Of the same sort of metal as Hank!

MISSION FOR MEN

A three-day mission for the married men of St. Joseph's parish opened at St. Jean-Baptiste church last evening, with Rev. Victor Vian, O.M.I., formerly of this city and now of Plattsburgh, N.Y., as the preacher. Exercises will be held this evening and tomorrow evening and all married men are invited to attend.

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That Highland Daylight team is one that will make 'em all sit up and take notice. The lineup is composed of Stewart and Buckley, righthanders; Dimodana, centre; Walker, halfback, and Berard goal. All are clever boys, and with a little more practice a few of them will graduate to the big league; Stewart and Buckley are fast strikers, and both follow the ball like robbers. When it comes to driving and hooking the ball they appear to have it all over the other local "simon pure." The team has all the equipment necessary, and will undoubtedly pile up a good record before the season closes.

Lowell plays at Lewiston tonight.

Portland has been greatly strengthened by the acquisition of Goal Tender "Mike" Cashman.

All the teams in the league have made changes with the exception of Lowell. The lineup that Captain Mackin selected for the opening game is still intact, and to date it has proved sufficiently strong enough to keep the team at the head of the procession.

Lowell and Providence, holders of first and third places respectively in the American Roller Polo league, will play at the Rollaway on Friday night and a game little is expected. The Providence team is going along at a rapid gait since "Barnie" Doherty and Harry Thompson joined the ranks, and any team that wins over this aggressive quintet has to step pretty lively. The locals are traveling at good clip just as present and continue to lead the field in the face of stiff opposition. Their greatest victory was over the Lawrence team, the other night, but put them on edge, and they are out to add another to their win column in the standing. Providence, however, is not content to remain in third place, and realizes that Lowell is the team that must be beaten if they are to move up a peg.

Harry Thompson, the human beanie, who can cover the rink in about two strides, will be on the rush line for Providence, and his presence adds considerably to the playing strength of any team. He's fast and drives hard. His long limbs are a great asset in taking the ball away from an opponent. It is an interesting sight to see Thompson and Harry, the long and short, in action in a scrum.

Both are clever performers, and the one who emerges on top has to go some.

By defeating Providence last night, Lewiston displaced the Goldbugs in the league standing.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Won Lost P.G.

Lowell 2 1 50

Lewiston 17 14 54.5

Providence 18 16 52.0

Lawrence 13 18 50.0

Worcester 15 17 46.9

Portland 13 16 44.8

ROLLER POLO RESULTS

At Lewiston: Lewiston 7, Providence 4.

At Worcester: Worcester 12, Portland 7.

KIMBLES OF THIS CITY AND LAWRENCE TEAM TO BOWL FINAL GAME TONIGHT

The Nuggets of Lawrence and the Kimbles of this city will meet the final game of the series tonight at the Bridge street alleys. The game will start at 7:30 o'clock. The make-up of the teams will be as follows: Nuggets—

POLICE HAVE SOME JOB ON THEIR HANDS

The exemption board of division 2, city hall, has sent to Chief of Police Redmond Welch the list of names of men whose questionnaires have been returned by the postal authorities. With the list is included instructions to the chief of police to the effect that he is required immediately to visit in person through deputies each person whose name appears on the list and bring them before the local board. If the chief is unable to produce such persons within five days of the date of receipt of the list, and notice, he shall report to the board all information he may have obtained concerning the registrants.

One of the members of the board stated this morning that the names which appear on the list will not be placed on the delinquent list at present, for it may be that many of them did not give their questionnaires because of having changed their address, and these men are given another opportunity to call at city hall for questionnaires and have them filled at the earliest possible moment. In some cases the registrants are already in the service and in such cases relatives or friends should come forward and supply the board with all the necessary information concerning these men. The list is as follows:

1209-Charles Alce, 521 Middlesex.
1321-Catus Aelonius, 154 Adams.
1404-John Allen, 454 Market.
2203 Harry Anastopoulos, 76 Dummer.
2352-Pantelis Antonakis, 76 Prince.
2355-Wm. G. Anderson, 59 Walker.
2001-Arthur S. Aubrey, 73 Fletcher.
1359-Achis Aznawoorian, 33 Moody.
1524-Thomas A. Autia, 21 Suffolk.
1334-Rickos M. Arslamian, 312 Market.
1424-Reo. Atenault, 9 Race.
1424-Alfred Atkinson, 100 Franklin.
914-Sime Attoula, 238 Market.
228-Wm. Anderson, 2 Marshall.
123-Robert Allen, 12 Dutton.
1392-Geo. Alexopoulos, 608 Market.
1235-Sam Aleman, 26 Perry st.
1864-Sim Alex, 626 Middlesex.
1776-Kynistos S. Agapitos, 9 Smith.
1637-Mahomed Addie, 626 Middlesex.
1916-Joseph Abraham, 50 Worthen.
1704-John Abrie, 90 Bradford.
1728-Edward A. Bratt, 73 Hanover.
1712-Athanassios Bresadis, 298 Market.
1668-Stewart Buchanan, 220 Columbus av.
1784-Jos. F. Boulangier, 92 John.
2320-Ralph A. Bridgeford, 42 Barclay.
1679-Joseph A. Bean, 83 Cambridge.
2165-Edward T. Bousier, 154 Bellevue.
1773-John C. Bryant, 119 Rock.
1856-Philip D. Barnes, 415 Walker.
1518-Athanassios Battlos, 410 Market.
205-Irte Hall Boynton, 506 Middlesex.
128-Ajostas Boussas, 222 Suffolk.

WEAK KIDNEYS MEAN A WEAK BODY

When you're fifty, your body begins to break at the hinges. Motion is slow and deliberate. You feel young as I used to be—a frequent and unwelcome thought. Certain bodily functions upon which good health and good spirits so much depend, are impaired. The weak spot is generally the bladder. Unpleasant symptoms show themselves—Pain, burning and troubling complications in other organs arise. This is particularly true with elderly people. If you only know how, this trouble can be obviated.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been curing the inconvenience and pain due to advancing years. It is a standard, old-time home remedy, and needs no introduction. It is now put up in odorless, tasteless capsules. These are easier and more pleasant to take than the oil in bottles.

Each capsule contains about one dose of five drops. Take them just like you would any pill, with a small swallow of water. They soak into the system and throw off the poisons which are making you old before your time. They will quickly relieve those stiffened joints, that backache, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gall-stones, gravel, "brick-dust" etc. They are an effective remedy for all diseases of the bladder, kidney, liver, stomach and all the organs.

Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. GOLD MEDAL are the pure, original imported Haarlem Oil Capsules. Accept no substitutes.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN BOARD OF

Gas and Electric Light Commissioners

Boston, January 8, 1918.

To Consumers of Gas:

In view of the unusual increase in the use of gas for heating purposes due to the shortage of coal and the severe weather, the Board deems it a duty to warn the consumers of gas of the danger of accidents which are preventable if proper precautions are taken.

If gas goes out for any reason, shut all cocks and immediately notify the company supplying you.

Be sure that all burners not in use are shut off.

Do not go to sleep with any gas burning in the room.

Shut off the cock at house piping to which flexible tubing is connected when portable stoves or appliances are not in use.

Be sure no cocks are open before you deposit a coin in a prepayment meter when gas already paid for is exhausted.

Be sure to shut the cock before leaving it if the gas will not light.

If you smell gas, shut off all cocks, air the room thoroughly and notify the company. Do not under any circumstances search for leaks with a candle or match.

Do not waste gas. Every foot used unnecessarily tends to make the coal situation more acute.

By order of the Board,

ALONZO R. WEED,

Chairman.

(The above notice from the Gas and Electric Light Commission is being sent out by the LOWELL GAS LIGHT CO. with their monthly bills.)

A REAL HAIR SAVER AND BEAUTIFIER

Found at Last—Shows Results at Once or Nothing to Pay

If your hair is thinning out prematurely, gray, brittle, lifeless, full of dandruff and your head itches like mad, quick action must be taken to save your hair.

Don't wait until the hair root is dead, for then nothing can prevent baldness.

Cot from your druggist today a package of Parisian sage—it doesn't cost much and there's nothing else you could use that's so simple, safe and effective.

You will surely be delighted with the first application. Your hair will seem much more abundant and radiant with life and beauty—all itching ceases and your scalp feels cool and comfortable. Parisian sage is in great demand by discriminating women because it is delicately perfumed, does not color or streak the hair, and keeps it lustrous, soft and fluffy.

Be sure you get the genuine Parisian sage (Giroux's) for this is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or nothing to pay.

619-Jos. Grosdin, 36 Westford

655-E. Gianopoulos, 1 Lagrange

673-P. Giannakopoulis, 122 Suffolk

682-V. Giannakis, 296 Adams

684-Henry Giakatos, 66 Gorham

685-J. Goldstein, 56 Lee

686-Nicholas Georgian, 28 Cheever

697-J. Gerakinis, 92 Jefferson

700-James Gannon, 118 Borden

2276-Marcus Gourmen, 180 Dummer

2661-Chris Gagley, 27 Brooks

2671-George Gagley, 27 Brook

2683-C. Georgopoulos, 484 Merrimack

2695-Satirial Grikos, 9 Market

2112-Salim George, 65 Suffolk

2113-Salim Ghazi, 11 Dalton

2287-Piotr Godek, 15 Park

2303-Joseph Greenwood, 102 Tremont

2345-Ellas Husson, 99 Suffolk

1436-Sam Hammitt, 5 Perry

609-A. Harizopoulos, 286 Worthen

1412-John Joseph Hart, 9 Bolton

969-John Joseph Hart, 9 Bolton pl

7-Tommy Hayes, 50 Middlesex

1719-Mark G. Holmes, 55 Lee

1740-Mark Huber, 143 Branch

2315-Peter Histon, 351 Worthen

2034-M. Habidomtrion, 112 Market

1940-Alf Hansen, 521 Dutton

2316-Charles Hussan, 531 Middlesex

2343-John R. Jardin, 14 Race

2533-Manuel S. Jordan, 128 Market

788-Theodore N. Jemmas, 3 Franklin

2634-Peter G. Jeaners, 128 Market

2635-Manuel Kotsopoulos, 17 Tremont

111-B. V. Karamidas, 413 Worthen

1118-George Karikas

506-Elias A. Karabatos, 312 Market

2209-Nicholas Konkoureas, 25 Prince

1583-G. D. Keoramides, 350 Market

1336-John Katzonikas, 20 Fragort

965-George Katsigianis, 436 Market

1912-T. A. Katsikis, 420 Adams

2357-Assad M. Kouri, 127 Suffolk

2638-Haralambos Kotsopoulos, 113 Prince

143-Andrews Kotopoulos, 5 Suffolk

112-Henry King, 300 Middlesex

347-William Koutros, 144 Common

1148-Ludwig Krugenski, 90 Adams

1168-James J. Kiernan

2457-Castas Karahoureas, 5 Broadway

1839-Vivias Kiprietas, 278 Adams

1847-P. D. Karanoras, 420 Adams

1933-Ernestos Karayannidis, 17 Padio

2481-John Katsaris, 6 Eagle st.

2226-Miltiades Lourdis, 136 Coolidge

2123-Ralph Jones Lane, 25 Cornhill

2030-Henry Labreque, 17 Queen

972-Joseph Lynch, 237 Branch

1941-Ermos Louis, 27 Brooks

2723-Thomas Levine, 73 Howard

2723-Ernest L. Lincourt, 124 Fourth

1190-Charles Lester Luke, 21 Rock

447-Augustina Lucy, 162 Merrimack

459-Edgar Larochelle, 728 Middlesex

185-John Louis, 509 Merrimack

241-Frank H. Ligrin, 41 Rock



Cozy Though Snowbound

What matters it if you are snowbound—if you have on hand a good supply of SO-CO-NY Kerosene? You are sure of having plenty of light and heat—inexpensively, too; for even in the face of soaring prices SO-CO-NY Kerosene is the same economical product that it always was.

It is the best grade of Kerosene oil put out by the Standard Oil Company of New York. Easy to light, easy to use. Burns with a clean, odorless flame—so different from many other brands of kerosene.

Insist on SO-CO-NY next time you order from your grocer. Then you're sure of what you get. Each gallon is dependable and pure. A gallon used in a Perfection Heater will give you eight pleasant hours of comforting warmth just when you want it and where you want it.

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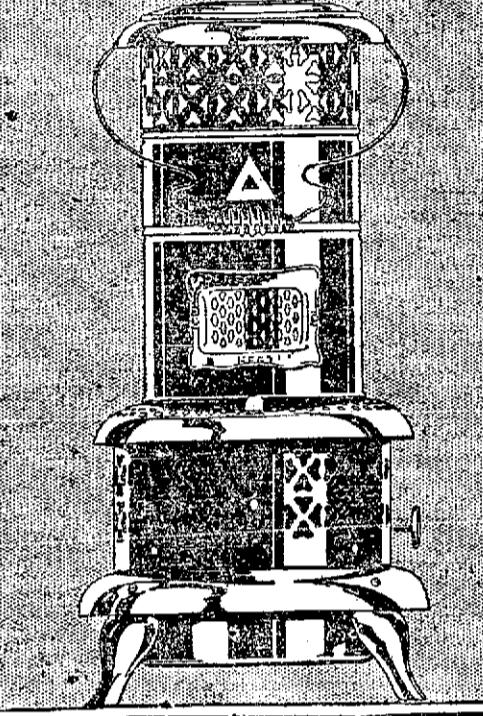
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he recognizes authority and obeys it. "I am a firm believer in military training. It builds up the physical training in us, stirs the red blood in our veins and helps in the making of real men so that when our country calls us for service, we find ourselves fully prepared. It is a pleasure for me as chaplain of the cadets, to note that all of the former members of the organization, or practically all of them, are either directly or indirectly identified with some phase of this conflict for our country."

The flag itself was novel. It had a background of red, white and blue and instead of the white stars there was a large star in the center bearing the figure of "Joe" M. Joseph, F. Boyd, mother of Major Joseph F. Boyd, the commander of the cadets, made the flag.

It was raised under the direction of Maj. Boyd, Adj't. Francis E. Gargan and Lieut. Eugene Dooley. As it unfurled, "morning colors" was sounded by Buglers Riley, Brady, Ready and Flanagan. Rev. Fr. Sullivan blessed the banner and spoke in part as follows:

"Obeyance to authority is one of the principal teachings of God and her church. That means that to be good Catholics and cadets you must respect and obey authority. Our president, exercising the authority rightfully given him, finds himself obliged to issue demands, and it is for us to obey to the letter. One can't be a good Catholic unless he is a good patriot, and one can't be a good patriot unless he is for God and your country."

Later in the evening an exhibition basketball game was given by two Cadet teams in the gymnasium and there was a musical program under the direction of Major Boyd. The evening was most enjoyable one and must be recorded as another of the long array of O.M.L. Cadet successes.

Break a Cold In Few Hours

First dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves the cold and grippe misery—Don't stay stuffed up!

Relief comes instantly.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold headache in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness,

RIVAL FACTIONS CLAIM VICTORY IN GERMANY

While German newspapers report a resumption of the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, official confirmation is lacking. The result of the conferences in Berlin also is uncertain. Both militarist and non-militarist newspapers in Germany claim victory for their respective groups and nothing official probably will be forthcoming until Imperial Chancellor von Hertling makes his statement before the reichstag main committee on Friday.

No Change in Peace Policy

It is assumed in London that the hurried meetings of military and political leaders in Berlin did not result in any definite change of peace policy. In some quarters in Germany it is believed the crown councils had more to do with plans for military operations on the western front.

Bolshevik Ultimatum to Romania

In Russia the Bolshevik government is facing with the meeting of the constituent assembly on Friday, and with the carrying out of a third of its made against the Romanians, should the Bolshevik ultimatum not be answered satisfactorily, Premier Lenin has demanded that the Romanians release

FARMERS' INSTITUTE IN SERIOUS BREAK AT THE DRACUT TODAY

The first farmers' institute this winter under the auspices of the Middlesex North Agricultural society is being held in Grange hall, Dracut, today. There were several speakers at the forenoon session and an interesting noon session with music by a ladies' orchestra, readings by Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall, and short speeches by Senator Arthur W. Colburn, Rev. E. C. Bartlett and Rev. William F. English, Jr.

The meeting was presided over by Howard W. Foster of Tewksbury, chairman of the committee on institutes, and there were about 50 people present, all of whom took an active interest in the proceedings.

The principal speaker during the morning session was Sinclair Kennedy of Brookline, Mass., who spoke on "How the farmer can help out in the war." After delivering a very interesting address, he answered numerous questions, during the course of his talk he said, "You are faced with so many difficulties. And your difficulties are the nation's. To win this war, this country—and that means you farmers—must produce food in quantities never dreamed of before. Under present conditions you cannot produce the food needed, because you cannot get enough of labor. It is useless for any one to blame the farmer until we put labor on the farms."

The early break in cotton was quickly followed by a vigorous rally which carried March contracts from 29 to 30 cents, recovering the initial loss.

Stocks dropped from fractions to over three points at the opening of the stock exchange today reflecting the attitude of Wall street toward the fuel administration's drastic fuel order.

Within the half hour after the opening, virtually all the losses had been recovered. A sharp rally set in and some gains were recorded over last night's close.

URGE U.S. TO TAKE OVER ALL PACKING PLANTS

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The immediate taking over of all the packing plants in the United States will be urged upon President Wilson by a delegation representing every craft in the industry and headed by John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, which departed for Washington last night.

A statement issued by representatives of the employees said:

"The organized packers of the country have refused to meet us or to cooperate with us in any manner in this great world crisis. They have brazenly repudiated the solemn agreement entered into between the president and ourselves through his mediation concerning upon last Christmas morning."

The packing industry is the most vital and important one in the nation. To permit this industry to remain in the private hands of a few men would not only be ridiculous from the standpoint of governmental policy, but highly dangerous to the cause of civilization and world democracy for which we are struggling."

"We are for business as usual. They are of three classes of people; the selfish, both producers and consumers, who are not willing to adjust themselves to war conditions; the unintelligent, who think that somehow we can run all our peace-time industries and still run the biggest war the world has ever seen; and the pro-Germans who have anything that increases the odds against us."

"The farmer is not trying to gouge the country. He is no slacker. He is as willing and patriotic as any. Last summer showed that, but like any other producer of war materials, he must have adequate labor and he must be able to make a reasonable profit."

"Some of you, I have heard, are so discouraged as a result of this last summer, when working hard and getting odd jobs, you got practically no help in your efforts to increase the country's food supply, that you are threatening to plant this coming year only enough for your family use. That is no solution. Such a course would deliver the nation into German hands and you and everyone else would lose everything. Fewer others are not doing their best in increasing what you should not do for us."

MISS ABBIE FARWELL BROWN READS OWN STORIES AND POEMS

A regular meeting of the members of the YMCA will be held this evening in their quarters in Suffield street, during which directors will be elected for the ensuing six months. At the close of the business session a smoke talk will be conducted during which a musical program will be given, while luncheon will be served. The affair is in the hands of a live committee headed by Timothy Rohan and a good time is in store for all who will attend. All members are requested to be present.

TRANSPORT AND LINER AGROUND FOR SEVERAL DAYS ARE FLOATED

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 17.—The Argentine transport Pampa, ashore for the last two weeks 40 miles south of here, and the Old Dominion liner Princess Anne, around in the outer harbor for several days, were floated yesterday.

The Pampa, leaking badly, is being towed here for repairs.

**Bright, Sears & Co.,
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COAL

NOTICE TO HOUSEHOLDERS

Lowell has a fair supply of coal. The coal dealers are doing their best to deliver coal to those actually in need. No one should order coal at this time who has two weeks or more supply on hand.

Anyone not able to get coal from their regular dealer may get a priority order by calling their needs to the attention of the policeman patrolling their part of the city.

LOWELL FUEL COMMITTEE,
511 Sun Building.

LIFT CLOSING ORDER ON LOCAL MILL STRIKE SMALL STORES IS THREATENED

With due respect to Mr. Storrow, the local fuel administrator, and every body else concerned in this new edit, to open stores at 9 in the morning and close them at 5 in the afternoon, the order as it affects a large proportion of the people of Lowell is decidedly unfair.

The idea of enforcing similar orders in Boston and Lowell, two communities of entirely different character, is wrong.

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PETER CONONAN PASSED AWAY TODAY

Peter F. Cononan, one of Lowell's prominent business men and for the past 35 years in the plumbing business as member of the well known firm of Farrell & Cononan, died this morning at his home in Marlborough street.

The news of his death came as a shock to his many friends and business acquaintances, for although he had not been well for the past two weeks, suffering from a carbuncle, he was at his place of business up to within two days when he was forced to take to his bed.

Peter F. Cononan was 59 years of age and a native of Charlestown, Mass. He came to Lowell with his parents when but a child and received his schooling at the Edison school. Upon finishing at school he became an apprentice in the plumbing business, working at the establishment of the late Thomas Garity. It was there that he first met William F. Farrell, who was also learning the business and the two became inseparable companions and upon mastering their

trade entered business together under the firm name of Farrell & Cononan, carrying on a successful business ever since, or over a period of nearly 33 years.

In his younger days Mr. Cononan was an athlete and in the days of aquatics on the Merrimack river was a member of the celebrated Lowell Boat club, four-oared crew, the other members being James H. Walker, Ted Smith and Patrick Mahan. He was a charter member of the Knights of Columbus, a trustee of the Lowell Trust Co., and a director of the Washington Savings bank. He had been much sought after to enter the field of politics as a candidate for municipal office but ever declined. For several years he was a member of the sinking fund commission of the city of Lowell. Quiet and unassuming he was kindly and charitable and a man of few words but sound of counsel. His death will be deeply mourned by a large circle of friends and business acquaintances. He is survived by his wife, Rose Eliza, and one sister, Miss Mary A. Cononan.

LLOYD GEORGE'S SON COMING TO U. S.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17.—The Post says that Major Richard Lloyd George, son of the premier, will go to America with Earl Reading, high commissioner to the United States.

WIDOW OF ARTHUR, LORD WILL RECEIVE \$25 FOR 400 WEEKS

The case of Mrs. Catherine Lord, widow of the late Arthur Lord, a former employee of the park department vs. the city of Lowell, an action for compensation under the workman's compensation act has been settled.

Arthur Lord was accidentally killed while employed by the park department and after his death his widow brought an action for compensation against the city. The master was given a hearing before a member of the industrial accident board and the widow was awarded \$10 a week for 400 weeks or \$4000. The city appealed the case to the full board, which reviewed the testimony. Before the board gave its findings, however, counsel for Sirs Lord and City Solicitor Regan conferred and an agreement was

reached by which the widow will receive \$9.35 a week for 400 weeks and will have to pay the funeral expenses out of the allowance, the city thereby saving about \$300.

BASKETBALL GAME

The Lowell Boys' club basketball team will line up against the employed boys of the YMCA tomorrow night in the Boys' club hall in Dutton street. The game will start at 8 o'clock and a fast contest is expected.

MATRIMONIAL

George William Wells and Miss Marie Ida Lapointe were married yesterday at St. Louis' church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. J. Vincent. The best man was Denis Lapointe, a brother of the bride, while the maid-of-honor was Miss Irene Wells, a sister of the groom. At the close of the ceremony the couple left on an extended honeymoon trip, and upon their return they will make their home in this city.

ARRESTED IN HAVERHILL

Officer Philip Dwyer of the local police department went to Haverhill yesterday afternoon with a warrant for the arrest of Ernest Franklin, who it is alleged has failed to provide for the support of his wife lately. Franklin was arrested by the Haverhill police, who notified the local police of the arrest.

DEATHS

CURRIS—Henry Curris, aged 69 years, died yesterday at his home, 54 Franklin street. He leaves his wife and a daughter, Mrs. J. Grundler.

DUNNY—Mr. John Dunny, an esteemed member of the Sacred Heart parish, died this morning at his home, 546 Lawrence street, after a short illness, aged 46 years. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mrs. Annie (Mulligan) Dunny, two daughters, Mrs. Walter Roche and Miss Anna Dunny. Decedent was a member of Court Gen. Dillon, Foresters of America.

LITTLE—John Little died yesterday

at the Lowell Corporation hospital at the age of 64 years. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary Mood of Amherst, N. H. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Young & Blake.

SHEPHERD—Died in South Nyack, N. Y., Jan. 8, of diphtheria. Paul Lincoln Shepherd, aged 7 years, 11 months and 30 days, son of Susie A. and Walter Shepherd. The body was brought to Lowell for burial.

SILVERSTICK—Died Jan. 16th, in this city, Mrs. Minnie A. Shattuck, aged 61 years, 10 mos. and 20 days, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas P. Shattuck, 42 Whitney avenue. Besides her parents, she is survived by one sister, Miss Marion A. Shattuck.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CONONAN—The funeral of the late Peter F. Cononan will take place on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 42 Marlborough street. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of M. H. McDonough Sons.

DUNNY—The funeral of John Dunny will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 540 Lawrence street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9:45 o'clock. Funeral in charge of John P. Rogers.

KELLY—The funeral of Ellen P. Kelly will take place Friday evening at 9 o'clock from her late home, 147 Concord street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

SHATTUCK—Died Jan. 16th, in this city, Mrs. Minnie A. Shattuck, aged 61 years, 10 mos. and 20 days, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas P. Shattuck, 42 Whitney avenue. Funeral services will be held at 42 Whitney avenue Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. Kindly omit flowers. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers George W. Healey.

WYNNE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Anna Wynne will take place Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of her son, William Wynne, 4 Ames place, School street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 7 o'clock. Burial in St. Bernard's cemetery, Keene, N. H., in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends, especially the members of the Dames of Malta, employees of Lamson Co., Knights of Malta, and Brotherhood of Saint Carmen, for their kind acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our hour of affliction in the death of our father. We deeply appreciate the kindly efforts, and will ever hold them, one and all, in loving and grateful remembrance.

DAVID C. M. RUSSELL FAMILY.

OPERATORS ON INCLINING MACHINE USED ON IRON AND ALUMINUM, STEEL, WOOD, \$15 per day, 9 hours; labor trouble, union shop. Write 1-98, Sun Office.

WORKERS MILL help wanted for town near Lowell; drawing machine tenders, dyer spinners, doffers, ring twisters, redoubbers, reellers, learners; board reasonable. Middlesex Service Bureau, 395 Middlesex st.

COTTON WEAVERS, loom fixers and twisters wanted for local jobbing. Middlesex Service Bureau, 395 Middlesex st.

TOP STITCHERS, button fly closers and stayers wanted, and girls for odd shoes in stitching room. W. J. Barry Shoe Co., Stackpole st.

CHAMBER MAID wanted at 179 Middlesex st.

HIGHWATER wanted, experienced, applying full particulars, to Box 100, Sun Office.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted at 63 Concord st., first street above Merrimack St. Theatre, Westover House.

2 GOOD STOCK SALESMAN wanted, M. V. H. weather, Control Co., 104 Central st., Lowell.

BUTLER wanted used to horses, at M. J. Cahill's Horsestall Shop, Market st.

LOWELL Government Clerk. Examination January 5th; \$100 a month; thousands wanted. Sample questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 172 L, Rochester, N. Y.

WOOLEN MILL HELP

Wanted at once. Pleasant surroundings, attractive houses for family of workers at low rent. Talbot Mills, North Billerica.

Messrs. Richard A. Griffith, John Carlson, John J. Giblin and Timothy F. McCarthy. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Woodbury. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

RILEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Riley took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Nelle Clancy, 569 Broadway and was largely attended. The cortage proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock, a funeral mass was sung by Rev. James Kerrigan. There were many beautiful floral tributes and suitable bouquets. The bears were Rev. John and Charles O'Connell, Michael McPartland, Thomas Riley and Percy Gynn. At the grave Rev. Father Kerrigan read the committal prayer and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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